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Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY.
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

F. D. LEET.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T.
EMPORIUM, PA

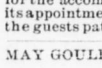
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL,
WM. MCGEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county. 30-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
no27-1yr Wm. MCDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR,
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S.,
DENTIST.
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.

Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.
I will visit Driftwood the first Tuesday, and Sinnemahoning the third Wednesday of each month.

R. C. DODSON,
—THE—
Druggist,
EMPORIUM, PA.

IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE.
At Fourth and Chestnut Sts.,

The Potent Drop.

The hand of science is against the demon of disease, dirt and unsanitary living and at our drug store you will constantly find all the aids to good health-keeping and good house-keeping known. The body should be kept pure internally and externally and you have the best means of attaining it. The home should be kept sweet and clean for health's sake and you will find here the means of preserving it.

Wanted.

Active men to sell tea, coffee, spices and baking powder to families. Liberal commission allowed. Apply to Grand Union Tea Co., 33 W. Long Ave., DuBois, Pa. 47-3t

For Sale.

Oil route, known as Emporium Oil Company. Inquire of
J. R FETTER,
47-2t Emporium, Pa.

Blinzler—Fletterman.

On Monday, Jan. 16th, Miss Minnie Fletterman was given in marriage to Mr. Edward Blinzler, of Emporium, Pa.

The ceremony was performed according to the rites of the Catholic church in progress of a low mass at St. Marys Church, Rev Isidore officiating. Mr. Fred Fletterman and Miss Julia Johnson served a groomsman and bridesmaid respectively. The bride was becomingly attired, while the groom appeared in the regulation suit in black. A large circle of friends and relatives attended the services and witnessed the "union until death doth server."

After the ceremony the wedding party and invited guests repaired to the home of the bride on North St. Marys street, where the day and greater part of the following night were spent in feasting and merry making. And as the empurpled cup passed round amid song and dance and joyous sound the friends toasted the health and happiness of the bridal pair in merry glee.

The bride is the third daughter of Mr. Aug. Fletterman, while the groom is one of Emporium's enterprising young men. They will be at home at the latter place.

The Gazette joins as host of friends in wishing the young couple a Bon Voyage over the matrimonial.—St. Marys Gazette.

Republican Primaries.

SHIPPEN TOWNSHIP.

The Republican electors of Shippen township will assemble at the Court House, Emporium, on Saturday, Jan. 28, 1899, to nominate candidates for township offices. Polls will be open from two to four o'clock.

B. L. SPENCE,
GEO. VAN WERT,
JOHN W. LEWIS,
Committeemen.

WEST WARD.

The Republicans of the West Ward are requested to meet at the Council Room, Saturday evening, January 28, 1899, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various ward offices and elect three delegates to the Borough Convention. Polls to be open from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

WARD COMMITTEE.

MIDDLE WARD.

The Republican electors of the Middle Ward will meet at the Council Room Saturday evening, Jan. 28, 1899 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several ward offices and the election of three delegates to the Borough Convention. Polls to be open from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

WARD COMMITTEE.

EAST WARD.

The Republican electors of the East Ward are requested to meet at the Hose House, in said Ward, Saturday evening, Jan. 28, 1899 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several Ward offices and elect three delegates to the Borough Convention. Polls to be open from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

WARD COMMITTEE

BOROUGH CONVENTION.

The Emporium Borough Republican Convention will convene in the City Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 30th, 1899 at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices and transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

WARD CHAIRMEN.

Dress Making.

Miss Elizabeth Ludlam desires to inform the public that she is prepared to do plain and fancy sewing, either by the piece, day or week.

ELIZABETH LUDLAM.

Found.

A lady's hand bag was found on Four Mile one day recently, by Mr. Albert Murray, of Emporium. The owner can have the same by calling at this office, proving property and paying fifty cents for this notice.

Auction!

Of clothing, hats and men's furnishings. As we are getting ready to move, we will have an auction, Saturday evening, commencing at 7:30. Mr. R. M. Overhiser will be the auctioneer.

JOHN J. SOBLE.

New Music.

Rud. Knauer's March "Minila" Two-Step is said to be one of the best marches ever written. Over 1,000 orchestras throughout the country are now playing it. It is published for piano and organ by Popular Music Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

GOVERNOR STONE SURE OF QUAY'S TRIUMPH!

From a Staff Correspondent Philadelphia Inquirer.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 22.—Governor William A. Stone sat in his library this evening and chatted entertainingly with The Philadelphia Inquirer correspondent on the political situation. He seems entirely satisfied that Senator Quay will be re-elected. When asked for a public expression of his views on the Senatorial canvass he gave the following signed statement:

"My opinion has not changed since I expressed the belief, after the action of the caucus making Colonel Quay the nominee of the Republican party for United States Senator, that he would be re-elected. His supporters have not had a break in their lines since that time, and they have made gains. Pennsylvania is a Republican State, and unless there are some serious reasons why a regularly nominated candidate of the Republican party in the State should not be elected, it is usually safe to predict that he will win More than two-thirds of the Republican members of the General Assembly are already publically committed to him. No one can honestly or fairly question the regularity of the nomination of Senator Quay. The caucus was regularly called and properly conducted. Stalwart Republicans generally throughout the Commonwealth have accepted him as the candidate of their party and want to see him elected."

"The conspiracy case brought against him in the heat of the campaign has been fully ventilated, and the political character of the proceedings is fully understood by the people. The argument of Attorney Watson before the Supreme Court clearly demonstrated that there was nothing in the bills of indictment against Senator Quay, nor in the testimony, showing him to have violated any law. This has been made plain to all, as has the fact that this prosecution was inspired and instituted for the purpose of influencing votes against Senator Quay in his Senatorial canvass. It is not my purpose or intention to quarrel with any one who is opposed to Senator Quay. That is his right and privilege. But I do say that I believe that way down in the hearts of the nearly half a million Republicans of Pennsylvania who voted for me for Governor at the last election, there is a feeling of sympathy for Senator Quay in the present contest. He has been a brave soldier in the hour of his country's trials, he has been a gallant, able and victorious field marshal of the Republican party, not only in local and State campaigns, but in one of the greatest and most bitterly fought national contests ever waged in American politics—to him more than to any one else, as Chairman of the Republican National Committee did we owe the election of General Benjamin Harrison to the Presidency."

"As a member of the United States Senate he has watchfully and zealously guarded the great industrial, manufacturing and commercial interests of our Commonwealth. His influence was potential, not only in materially aiding the passage of the McKinley bill, but, with the Democrats in control of Congress, through his close relations with his colleagues on both sides of the House, and his statesmanlike course on the floor of the Senate, he saved Pennsylvania's industries from ruin by the amendments he had inserted in the Wilson bill for their especial protection."

"There should be no occasion for concern among the friends of Senator Quay on account of the present deadlock on the Senatorship. Public sentiment in his favor is making itself felt among the members of the Legislature. If Senator Quay's supporters stand firm, as I am convinced they will, his re-election will certainly follow in due time.

(Signed) WILLIAM A. STONE."

There is no doubt that Governor Stone would do anything in his power to assist Colonel Quay in his canvass. G. J. B.

Correspondence.

HULINGS, W. VA., Jan. 1, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR:—Train No. 3, on Otter Creek Boom & Lumber Co's road was wrecked on last Saturday. The wreck was caused by a stringer in the road bed settling and spreading the rails, throwing the engine over a high embankment into the river. Paymaster Walter Stevison and Mr. Kaler, the fireman, succeeded in jumping, but H. H. Sayre, the engineer, had no time to escape as the others were before him. The engine is a complete wreck, having turned over twice. Mr. Sayre went with it, but only sustained a few bruises, some of his teeth being knocked loose and his lip cut. It was only by a miracle he escaped.

"BUCKLE."

Five From Austin.

C. H. Felt, of Emporium, was transacting business in Austin on Tuesday. ...Mrs. J.M. Matteson, of Emporium, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. W. S. Warner.....F. X. Blumle, of Emporium, had business in Austin, Tuesday. Mr Blumle is one of Emporium's solid business men and has many friends in Austin and vicinity.....W. L. Herron station agent for the W. N.Y. & P. Ry. at Keating Summit for a number of years, is now one of the head operators for the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., at New York City.—Austin Autograph.

Reward Offered.

On the night of Tuesday, Jan. 24th, some person unknown entered the residence of Mr. Josiah Howard and carried off a seal skin jacket. Any person succeeding in detecting the party and recovering the jacket, returning it to owner, will be suitably rewarded.

Fingers Smashed.

Henry Farr, of the East End, is carrying his right hand in a sling, the results of getting his fingers caught in one of the wood-pulp machines at the Johnsonburg paper mill, on Wednesday morning, Jan. 25th. The middle and third fingers are the ones injured but at this writing it is not thought that amputation will be necessary.

Never such bargains offered in clothing as those now being offered by N. Seger.

Sizerville.

I T. Hall is laid up with a lame arm.

Henry Rogers, of Washington, Pa., leasing land for some purpose.

The high winds a few days ago blew down the smoke-stack at Crawford's mill.

Wm. McDonald visited friends in our burg to-day. He was arranging for the winter band tournament.

Dr. Parsons is busy here and at Gardeau. His wife arrived to-day and will assist him in his special treatments.

We noticed P. M. Metcalf on our streets a few days ago. He is still Supt. for F. H. Goodyear.

Mr. Kress, one of H. C. Crawford's men in the woods, had a log roll on him, on Monday, injuring him severely.

It is reported that H. C. Crawford has settled with the W. N. Y. & P. Ry., for damage sustained by fire three years ago.

Candidates for township offices are shivering around, discussing their chances for success at the coming election. The slate-makers are busy.

Quite a commotion was created here last week by reports of oil wells going down and mineral springs being sold and sanitariums going up. May the dream of years be realized.

It is indeed pleasant to remember how royally the visitors from Cameron county were entertained at Harrisburg last week by ex-Representative Mullin. Many did not get a glimpse of the present member.

Prof. Sheeter's team ran away, on Monday, throwing him out and dragging him over the ground for some distance, when he finally broke loose and was picked up unconscious. The frightened animals ran into one of E. D. Sizer's tenement houses, throwing Mrs. Sheeter out and injuring her severely. The Prof. is very low at this writing, being hurt internally. Dr. Parsons is attending him.

Sizerville, Pa., Jan. 24, 1899. X

Notice.

To any person having an account at our store, please call and settle at once as we are going to leave Emporium.

41-tf JOHN J. SOBLE.

A rumor has it that the Vanderbilts are negotiating the purchase of the W. N. Y. & P.

JUDGE WILLIAMS DIES SUDDENLY.

Associate Justice Henry W. Williams, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday morning, in his appartments at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia. He had been under the care of his physician, Dr. John V. Shoemaker, since November, and had been confined to his room since Saturday last.

Justice Williams did not rest easily during the night, and early in the morning he arose and sat in an easy chair by his desk. Suddenly he showed signs of weakness, and died within a few minutes of 6 o'clock. Mrs. Williams was with him at the end, and his daughter, Miss Virginia Williams, was on the floor below, summoning Justice McCollum. The latter on reaching his friend's room, found Justice Williams dead, his head resting on his desk and his arms hanging down. Dr. Shoemaker was sent for, but it was too late.

On Saturday morning interment will be made at Wellsboro, where Justice Williams resided.

AN HONORABLE CAREER.

Associate Justice Henry W. Williams, of the Supreme Court, was born in Hartford, Susquehanna county, Pa., July 30, 1830. He received his early education at the village school in Hartford and the Franklin Academy. He studied law in Wellsboro, Tioga county, and in 1854 was admitted to the bar.

The following year he was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the State.

He continued in active practice at Wellsboro until March 1865, when he was appointed by Governor Curtin additional law judge of the Fourth judicial district, then consisting of Tioga, Potter, McKean and Cameron counties. At that time he was the youngest judge in the State. In November, 1865, he was elected additional law judge for the full term of ten years, and in 1871 was elected president judge of the district.

In 1874 Judge Williams was appointed by Governor Hartranft a member of a board of seven commissioners to suggest ammendments to the Constitution. As early as 1872 he was pressed forward as a candidate for the Supreme Court, and a year or two later was opposed as a nominee by Judge Williams, of Allegany, who secured the place.

The subject of this sketch served for over twenty-two years as a judge in the Fourth district, and in June 1887, was nominated by the Republican State Convention for the Supreme bench. The death of Chief Justice Mercur occurring about that time, Judge Williams was appointed by Governor Beaver to fill the vacancy. The following November he was elected, and on January 1, 1888 was commissioned for the full term of twenty-one years.

Justice Williams was prominent in the Masonic fraternity and was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Many of our citizens will be pained to hear of the death of Judge Williams, who so acceptably served as President Judge of this district, when Cameron formed part of the Judicial district, composed of the counties of Tioga, Potter, McKean and Cameron. He was an able, conscientious and upright jurist and Pennsylvania loses one of its most brilliant men. Judge Williams attended the inauguration of Gov. Stone and administered the oath of office.

MEETING OF THE CAMERON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION.

The members of the bar of Cameron county met at the office of Green & Shaffer this (Thursday) morning, the following members being present: Hon. J. C. Johnson, F. D. Leet, B. W. Green, J. P. McNarney, M. Brennan and C. W. Shaffer. Hon. J. C. Johnson was elected chairman, and C. W. Shaffer secretary. A committee composed of F. D. Leet and B. W. Green was appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of their friend.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved—That the members of the Bar of the county of Cameron have learned with sincere regret of the death of the Hon. Henry W. Williams, Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; that in the death of Justice Williams, who, for many years was President Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, of which the county of Cameron formed a part, the members of the Bar of this county realize that they have sustained a personal loss of one of the best and most able jurists that have presided over the several Courts of this Commonwealth. And, as a mark of esteem, a copy of these resolutions be presented to the Court at its next session to be entered upon the records of the same, and a copy thereof to be transmitted to the family to whom we hereby tender our sympathy and join with them in their sorrow, and that a committee of the Bar be appointed to attend the funeral.

Hon. J. C. Johnson, B. W. Green, and F. D. Leet were appointed a committee to attend the funeral.

Laundry Opened.

Mr. Daniel E. Fox has leased the laundry recently operated by J. C. Bonham, on Chestnut street. He has commenced operations and asks your patronage.

BRIEF MENTION.

Special low bargains in Overcoats at N. SEGER'S.

You are not in style if you have not a dead clutch on the grippe.

Fresh Baltimore shucked oysters every other day at Day's.

Boys' clothing at wonderfully low prices at N. SEGER'S.

Don't forget the Hamilton Hose Co., Ball, Monday evening, Feb 13.

Big bargains in winter clothing at the pioneer clothing store of N. Seger.

A most delicious beverage is that made from "Royal," Java and Mocha coffee, 55c. lb. 3 lbs. for $1.00 at Day's.

It is reported that the Goodyear's contemplate erecting a saw mill at Sizerville.

Always buy your crackers at Day's and you will not get disappointed in quality or freshness of goods.

Is there anything more absolutely delightful than the fifteen minutes of sleep that we steal after we know that we ought to get up in the morning.—Ex.

The PRESS received a copy of the Los Angeles Sunday Times, no doubt from our schoolmate, Mrs. V. M. Kepler. It is a grand paper and we certainly enjoyed reading the issue.

American Poultry food, crushed oyster shell, Pratt's Poultry Powder, fresh but bone scraps, are invaluable for the production of eggs. On sale at Day's.

A Pittsburg firm have secured a lease of territory and are preparing to drill a test well for oil or gas near Sizerville. The parties are now here making arrangements to commence operations.

The barbers at Ridgway have inaugurated a crusade against Sunday work and on Monday last they had one of their number arrested and he was fined $2 and costs for cutting a man's hair on the Sabbath day.

The Bradford Star says: "A Bradford man returning from the Gaines oil field says that the Atwell No. 1 is doing several barrels a day; Atwell No. 2 is doing fourteen barrels a day, he says. This man states that the South Penn Oil Company is leasing all the the land it can get hold of, notwithstanding the apparent poor success of the field as an oil territory."

The local institute to be held Saturday, Feb. 4, in the High School building, will be of interest to everybody. Class drill, music both vocal and instrumental, and discussions on School Hygiene, Mothers' Associations, Character Building, etc., will be discussed by school principles and superintendents from this and neighboring counties.

The Penny Magazine, New York, which is the lowest-priced magazine in America (20 cents a year), and which is owned by Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, the eminent American orator, wants a representative in this vicinity. It is a good opportunity for one of our ambitious young men or young women. Applications should be addressed to the Subscription Department, The Penny Magazine, Temple Court, New York City.

* * * A humorous piece, "The Leap Year Wooing," was next given, showing that the speaker did not lean only to the sublime, tragic or pathetic, but could move an audience to laughter quite as easily as to tears. The evening closed with one of Prof. King's own poems, "Mine Enemy," probably the best from many standpoints of any that he recited. The time had passed so rapidly that many, looking at the clock, exclaimed to find it almost 10:00 o'clock.—St. Paul Globe.

The Coudersport Journal talks right to the point upon a subject that fittingly applies to Cameron county as well as Potter. It says: "Some munipal officers consider it a great victory when they succeed in forcing the local papers to bid the official printing down to starvation prices. It does not occur to the penny-wise officials that the best friends a man has is its newspapers and the more prosperous the newspapers the more it can donate to every public enterprise, and to every beneficial institution. The same rule applies in a more general way to a county. If publishers of local newspapers were enjoying inordinate incomes and grabbing for exorbitant profits only, it were well to organize against, but such is not the case, at least in this county, and parsimonious treatment of the local papers is not in the interest of the town nor county."

Mr. King is a young looking man with a smooth shaven face and power of facial expression possessed by few first-class actors. He took the rostrum amid deafening rounds of applause, and should a Brown City audience ever have to listen to him again, we are sure he would be greeted in an equally enthusiastic manner. From the beginning to the end he held the best attention of his audience, first would have them in roar of laughter,—"When the Frost is on the Pumpkin, and the Fodder's in the Shock," would bring a smile to the face of a condemned criminal—then his portrayal of death would bring tears; his face grew thin and ashy hued, and every feature quivered as if he were dying a real death.—The Standard, Brown City, Mich. At the Court House, Saturday, Feb. 4. Reserved seats at Lloyd's, Wednesday, at 1:00 p. m.

Lloyd's Long Range Forecast of the Weather FOR EMPORIUM AND VICINITY.

FRIDAY, - Slightly warmer; rain or snow.
SATURDAY Cloudy; probably snow flurries. SUNDAY, Fair.

Demonstrating.

WE ARE DEMONSTRATING—That January is as pleasant as May to do shopping at this merry-go-round; That January brings low tide, it is the time to buy; That we are very close to the people; That satitfying our customers, increases our business; That it is a perfectly safe store to deal at; That we are the shopping centre; That the store is bountifully full—will be right along—full of bright new merchandise; That the people know what they want when they see it at Lloyd's; That with bigger business than ever, we are giving pleasanter and prompter service; That we are the open door to low prices; That we are creating business; That lower prices than neighbors sell them, is doing the business; That a dollar spent in this store, will do the work of a dollar and a half spent in another store; That dollars becomes elastic when brought to spend at Lloyd's; That it pays to advertise: That a storm will shake apples from the best trees. Therefore it rains dollars to the Governor of the greatest stationery store in Cameron county.

Fourth Street. H. S. LLOYD.

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Rates by the year, or for six or three months are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

SOME extraordinary bidding took place on a doll auctioned off at a charity bazaar held at Witley, Surrey, the other day. The puppet was only worth about seven shillings, but the bids came rapidly, and a Mr. Labouchere (not the Mr. Labouchere of Truth) finally secured the prize for £350.

IT is rumored in Washington that our new ambassador to Great Britain will be instructed to do what he can toward securing the release of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, and her friends hope that, while all such efforts have heretofore failed, a pardon may now be secured because of the increased cordiality of feeling between the two countries.

BOSTON'S mammoth station, which was recently dedicated, marks an epoch in the railroad history of the country. The terminal occupies 35 acres at the foot of Summers street, and the station itself occupies 12½ acres. The length of the depot is 850 feet and the width is 725 feet. It is the largest railroad station in the world. It cost $4,000,000.

THE church is already separated from the state in Cuba. The revenues are cut off and the American method is being adopted. The bishop of Havana has issued a letter to the clergy directing that the parishes be hereafter maintained by private contribution. The renting of pews and the placing of contribution boxes in the churches is recommended.

THE annual report of the interstate commerce commission again calls attention to the defects of the law and the inability to prevent the cutting of rates by railroads. This cutting of rates, the report alleges, fosters trusts to the detriment of the small shipper. An amendment to the law is asked allowing the railroads to combine under proper supervision for the preservation of rates.

ACCORDING to statistics prepared by the government of Sweden and Norway and sent to the state department there are in use in the world 1,288,163 telephones, the service covering a distance of 1,509,499 miles. An idea of the extraordinary use of the telephone in the United States is derived from the fact that the figures credit this country with more than half of the instruments in use and the amount of the mileage of the whole world.

IN spite of the ridicule that has been cast upon it, the absurd practice of providing costumes for canine pets still prevails in Paris. In the windows of the dog tailors may be seen little astrakhan overcoats with linings of pink or blue satin and collars of ermine or sheepskin. For traveling there are lighter wrappers fastened round the waist, if a dog has a waist, by belts of tanned leather. Cambric shirts with lace frillings are quoted at 16 francs, and patent leather shoes—where is the French S. P. C. A.?—complete the costume.

THE Lotos club has increased its annual dues from $60 to $75. Club membership in New York is an expensive luxury. The dues of nearly all the first-class clubs are $75 to $100 a year. The Union, the University, the Union League, the St. Nicholas, the Racket, the New York and the Merchants' have dues of $75, while those of the Lawyers', the Manhattan, the Metropolitan and the Progress are $100. The initiation fees range from $100 to $300. The annual income of the Union League club, from dues alone, is over $120,000.

HON. JOHN J. UPCHURCH lives on the boundary line between Florida and Georgia; he is a wealthy mill man and so popular on both sides of the line that he alternates his public services as a legislator between the two states. He represents Charlton county, Georgia, in the lower house of the legislature at the present session. He was a member of the Florida senate at that body's last session; before that he was sent to the lower house of the Georgia assembly and further back was in the Florida house and Georgia senate, in alternate sessions.

IN 1890 la grippe first attracted world wide notice under that name. Since then hardly a year has passed that its attentions have not been pressed upon mankind, until it is coming into the front rank with consumption and pneumonia and diphtheria. What it is and whence it comes and what to do with it are questions the medical men are pretty much at sea about. Some trace a pretty close relationship between it and what we used to call the "epizootic;" others find it closely related to epidemics of influenza that are recorded as far back as 1510; others find a close resemblance in it to the dengue or break-bone fever.

GOLD AND SILVER.

A Radical Change in Money Conditions Which Has Unsettled Free Silverites.

It is beyond question that many sensible and talented men, believing in free silver, have advocated the free coinage of both the precious metals by our government; and it is undeniable that in the light of existing conditions many of these advocates are beginning to ask whether changing conditions will not compel a radical change of judgment on their part regarding this question.

The startling statement is made by Hon. George E. Roberts, the director of the mint, in his recent annual report, that the gold coinage of the world in 1897 was the largest ever recorded, reaching an aggregate value of over $437,000,000, against a little over $105,000,000 in 1896. Of the former, $146,000,000 was recoinage, leaving nearly $300,000,000 as the year's net addition to the stock of gold coin. Mr. Roberts also reports that the stocks of gold in sight in European banks and treasuries increased from 1892 to 1897 about $550,000,000, or over 40 per cent., and in the United States, Canada, Australia and South America, over $110,000,000. So that nearly $1,000,000,000 in gold has been accounted for.

This sudden increase in the amount of gold coin in circulation is coincident with a marked increase in the prices of many commodities. Free silver was advocated largely because of the apparent scarcity of gold and the apparent reduction in the prices of many of our agricultural products. The radical change in these conditions has led many free silver men to change their minds on the silver question. The future of free silver must depend on future conditions. It is possible that an increasing production of gold will, in time, make the comparative values of gold and silver very different from what they have been during recent years, embracing a period when there was an apparent over-production of silver and an under-production of gold. If it were possible for silver to be worth more in the market relatively than gold, no one would care to advocate free silver, because it would be more profitable to sell silver for gold as a commercial product than to coin it into dollars, which would be worth more than their coinage value.

The discussion of the money question has been a good lesson for the United States. The free silver agitation of 1896 was much in the nature of a campaign of education for the people. But the best school, after all, is experience, and the wise man is he who profits as much by the experiences of others as by his own. It is wiser to do this and it is generally much less expensive. —Leslie's Weekly.

Settlers for Bryan.

Col. William J. Bryan said to a Washington reporter that he saw no signs of a diminution of the interest in the silver cause and that there was no significance in the November elections.

No significance in the fact that Kansas changed its Bryan plurality of 12,269 to a republican plurality of 15,739.

No significance in the fact that Nebraska, Mr. Bryan's own state, reduced its Bryan plurality of 13,576 to 3,422.

No significance in the fact that the republicans gained 50,000 in Colorado, 12,000 in Idaho, 24,000 in Montana, 1,500 in Wyoming, 6,000 in Nevada, 40,000 in Utah.

No significance in the fact that the state of Washington, where the allied silver forces made a desperate fight against the republicans who stood on a straight-out gold-standard platform, changed its Bryan plurality of 12,493 to a republican plurality of 4,000.

No significance in the fact that the republicans of Oregon increased their plurality of 2,117 in 1896 to 10,574.

No significance in the fact that California's republican plurality of 2,797 in 1896 was increased to 30,000 in the last election, with a gain of a senator in congress and four representatives.—Richmond (Va.) Times.

☞Senator Teller is to leave the democratic national committee and it is stated upon very good authority he would leave the party and come back to the republican fold were he not afraid of exciting the derision of the whole nation.—Iowa State Register

TO MR. DINGLEY'S CREDIT.

A Showing of Customs Duty Returns Which Speaks Highly for His Tariff Bill.

Not so very long ago the free trade papers were ridiculing the Dingley bill and predicting dire disasters for the finances of the government. In his own behalf, and in behalf of the party which passed the bill, Mr. Dingley stated that the receipts, during the early months when the law was in operation, were low by reason of advance importations to escape the new and higher duties. He was right, as time has shown.

The bill has been in operation about 17 months. It now supports the government from the standpoint of a peace footing. A recourse to figures will show the statement well founded. Here is a table giving the receipts from customs and internal taxes for the calendar year just passed:

Month.	Customs.	Internal Revenue.	Total Receipts.
January ..	$ 14,269,492	$ 12,443,199	$37,333,628
February .	15,040,680	12,003,318	28,572,358
March.. ...	15,450,431	12,888,234	32,958,750
April... ...	14,193,976	14,819,037	33,012,943
May..	13,466,534	14,492,208	30,074,818
June.... ...	14,555,729	16,683,365	33,509,313
July.... ...	15,169,680	26,170,697	43,847,108
August	16,249,699	24,015,924	41,782,707
September.	16,753,574	27,555,288	39,778,074
October	15,555,234	22,356,511	39,690,051
November.	15,335,200	21,336,743	38,990,915
*December	17,000,000	22,500,000	41,500,000
Totals..	$177,046,234	$221,264,540	$440,900,664

*Estimated.

The principal change made in the customs duties was in the tax on tea, which has yielded about $25,000 a month. From internal revenue receipts there should be deducted about $10,000,000 a month, or about $60,000,000, as there is fair ground for believing that the war internal revenue taxes have yielded about that much during the last half of the calendar year. In addition, $14,000,000 was paid into the treasury on account of the Pacific railroad sale.

If these sums are deducted from the total receipts mentioned, there remains in round numbers $365,000,000, an even $1,000,000 for every day in the year. Ordinarily this would have been ample, though the increased expenses made necessary by the war will make some of the new war taxes a necessity for some years to come.

If there had been no war, the Dingley bill would have furnished ample means to run the government. Of that there is no doubt. Up to the end of the year the war expenditures were estimated at $194,000,000. The bond sale, and $60,000,000 brought in by war taxes, have covered that and left a material surplus, which, however, will be needed before matters are in normal shape. Everything considered, the Dingley bill has done well. The framers have no reason to be ashamed of their work.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

"THE BOY ORATOR" UNDER THE GLASS.

UNCLE SAM—Gracious! The More That Young Man Talks the Smaller He Gets!

DRIFT OF OPINION.

☞Col. Bryan and Aguinaldo are unalterably opposed to our system of government, but neither seems to be able to set up anything better.—Cleveland Leader.

☞Gov. Boies of Iowa asked a friend to change a bill for him the other day. "Do you want silver?" he was asked. "No, sir," was the reply, "I'm sick of silver."—Chicago Tribune.

☞The speeches of William Jennings Bryan indicate that he would like to join Aguinaldo to help him in hauling down the American flag in the Philippines.—Springfield (Ill.) News.

☞We can't believe that Teller and Stone are preparing to throw Bryan overboard. But if we could we are sure the unfought colonel wouldn't sink. He's too buoyant.—Philadelphia North American.

☞Candidate Bryan and Chairman Jones are said to be at loggerheads over the policy of the democratic party in the coming campaign. Meanwhile the procession is moving rapidly away from them and before 1900 arrives they will be looking for a party to take up their retrogressive policy.—Minneapolis Tribune.

☞Of course Croker is a politician rather than a statesman, while Bryan does not seem to be either. That is why Croker knows enough to drop the sixteen-to-one idea. A statesman never would have taken it up and a politician knows enough to let go. Under these circumstances we hardly know how to class Bryan unless it is simply as a Bryanite.—Chicago Post.

A REVOLT AGAINST GOBIN.

Pennsylvania's Lieutenant Governor Arouses the Ire of Many Legislators.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—The feeling between the candidates, their managers and followers in the great battle for United States senator has been intensified by the ruling of Lieut. Gov. Gobin at Wednesday's joint assembly of the senate and house. Mr. Gobin refused to entertain an appeal from his decision excluding a series of rules regulating the procedure of the conference and declaring the assembly adjourned when three-fourths of the senators and representatives voted otherwise.

The anti-Quay republicans and democrats were called together after the conference adjourned by Senator Flinn, of Allegheny (rep.), chairman of the anti-Quay organization in the general asembly. A roll call showed 135 members present. Of these five republicans who voted for Quay participated in the meeting and indicated their sympathy with the movement. A committee of seven was appointed to prepare a series of resolutions to be submitted to an adjourned meeting which was held last evening in the hall of the house of representatives.

The hall of the house was crowded with legislators and politicians when the night meeting was called to order. Mr. Flinn presented the report. It recites the excluded rules and the right to prescribe such, declaring that the presiding officer's action violated all rules and precedents, and resolves that "the joint assembly has the undoubted right to govern its own procedure and to elect or change a presiding officer at pleasure," the same rules be offered at Thursday's meeting of the joint assembly and their consideration demanded prior to any ballot for United States senator.

This report is signed by 19 senators and 120 representatives, four more than attended the day meeting. In explaining the resolutions Mr. Flinn said there was no law or contsitutional mandate that allows the lieutenant governor to preside at a joint assembly to elect a senator. It was simply a matter of courtesy. The report was adopted and copies were distributed among the senators and representatives for signatures.

A motion was offered by Senator David Martin (rep.), and adopted, that the committee of seven be continued with power to call the independent republicans and democrats together any time the necessity arises. Mr. Fow read Section 6, Article IV, of the constitution, to show that Mr. Gobin, who is a brigadier general in the volunteer army, has no right to preside at the conference. The section follows: "No member of congress or person holding any office under the United States or this state shall exercise the office of governor or lieutenant governor."

The joint ballot for senator taken yesterday resulted as follows:

Quay 112, Jenks (dem.) 84, Dalzell 15, Stone 9, Stewart 9, Huff 5, Tubbs 4, Irvin 3, Charles E. Smith 1, Rice 2, J. F. Downing 2, Grow 1, Alvin Marble 1. Necessary to choice 125. No election.

TOWARD HOME RULE.

Gen. Wood's Administration of Santiago's Affairs Tends that Way.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Gen. Wood, military commander of the department of Santiago, was before the senate committee on military affairs yesterday. He gave a detailed account of his operations in the province and in the city of Santiago and also gave his estimate of the military force necessary to maintain order in the island. On the latter point he expressed the opinion that for some time the 7,500 men now in the province of Santiago should be continued, but after a time 5,000 would be sufficient for the service. He considered, however, that a military force would be necessary to the maintenance of order for some years and said it should be sufficient to check any trouble before it could gain headway. This remark applied to the island as a whole and he thought 50,000 troops should be stationed throughout Cuba.

Outlining his mode of governing the province he said he had made no appointments to office except upon the recommendations of Cubans, and that he had in all cases put them upon their honor in making such recommendations. He had shown absolute trust in them in all matters, going among them always unarmed and leaving the books of the administration always open to their inspection. He had Cubans in all departments and his private secretary had at one time been a member of Gomez's staff. Thus they always knew how their money had been expended and knew just what he was doing as their governor.

Gen. Wood said his first effort had been to encourage the people of the towns to establish self-government and he had been especially zealous in having them select their local officers, open schools, establish courts, build roads, etc., and in cases where they did not have the money for these purposes he had aided them by making contributions for the general fund.

Young Firebug Confesses.

Bristol, Conn., Jan. 19.—Lizzie Taylor, 14 years old, the adopted daughter of W. S. Taylor, of this place, has been committed to the Connecticut hospital for the insane. The child confessed to the setting of seven fires in Bristol during the last 18 months.

Depew's Election Declared.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The senate and assembly in joint session Wednesday formally declared Chauncey M. Depew the successor to Hon. Edward Murphy as a representative of New York in the United States senate for a term of six years.

A Boomlet for Cockrell.

Kansas City, Jan. 19.—In a leading editorial to-day the Kansas City Times, which has been a staunch supporter of W. J. Bryan, urges the candidacy of United States Senator Francis Marion Cockrell for the democratic presidential nomination in 1900.

PHILIPPINE PROBLEMS.

President McKinley Has Appointed a Commission of Five Experts to Study Them.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Two members of the Philippine commission, President Schurman, of Cornell, and Prof. Worcester, of Ann Arbor, will leave Vancouver January 30 for Manila. They will be followed a fortnight later by Col. Denby. At Manila they will be joined by Admiral Dewey and Gen. Otis, who will complete the commission. Schurman and Worcester have had their final interviews with the president and have received their instructions which shall govern them in making their investigations.

The work of the commission will be of an economic and not of a political nature. They will study the manners and habits of the Filipinos, the material resources of the country and its commercial possibilities, but they will not attempt to deal with the problem of government for the islands.

The president has been anxious for some time past to have a commission of this sort upon whose information he could rely. The personnel of the commission is considered excellent from the standpoint of expert knowledge. Admiral Dewey and Gen. Otis have become familiar with many sides of the Philippine problem. Col. Denby was for many years minister to China and is thoroughly familiar with the people and many of the problems of the Orient. Prof. Worcester lived for years in the Philippines, hunted with the wildest of the Moros and Sulus, attended their tribal rites and studied the political economy of the islands at close range. He has written a book on the Philippines which is considered a standard reference work.

The commission is not expected to commit the United States government to recognition of the independence of the natives, nor is it to frame a scheme of government for the islands, as was the case with the Hawaiian commission. Undoubtedly, however, the commissioners will confer with the natives and advise with the military authorities, it being felt there that men of their experience will be valuable counsellors in the conditions now existing.

It is believed that the natives can be kept from hostilities until the arrival of the commission at Manila, and then it is hoped that the best results will follow the visit, including the reassurance of the natives upon many points as to which they are now doubtful. It will also be perceived that by the appointment of the commission the president is granting the appeal of some of the best Filipinos, who are confident that both sides will be enlightened by its creation and declare that the United States government will be shown that the abilities of the Filipinos for government have been underestimated.

THE COURT IS NAMED.

Thirteen Army Officers are Detailed to Sit in Judgment on Gen. Eagan's Utterances.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The detail for the court-martial which is to try Commissary General Eagan on charges growing out of his statements before the war investigation commission last week, in which he severely attacked Gen. Miles, was made public at the war department last night. The court is made up of 13 army officers, of whom Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt is at the head, and a judge advocate; and it is to meet in this city on Wednesday, the 25th inst., or as soon thereafter as practicable, this qualification being necessary because a number of the members are at distant points and will require some days to adjust their affairs and reach this city. All the officers composing the court save one are from the regular army, a number of whom, however, during the war accepted volunteer rank and still hold those commissions. Gen. Butler is the only one who is not connected with the regular army.

Following is the detail of the court: Maj. Gen. Merritt, Maj. Gen. James F. Wade, Maj. Gen. M. C. Butler, Maj. Gen. S. B. M. Young, Brig. Gen. Royal T. Frank, Brig. Gen. A. C. Pennington, Brig. Gen. G. M. Randall, Brig. Gen. J. G. Kline, Brig. Gen. Richard Combe, Col. P. C. Haines, Col. G. L. Gillespie, Col. C. R. Suter, Col. Francis L. Guenther, Lieut. Col. George B. Davis, deputy judge advocate, judge advocate of the court.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Gen. Eagan was yesterday served with legal notice of the ordering of a court-martial for his trial. This notice was delivered by the messenger of the adjutant general and had the effect to relieve Eagan from duty as commissary general of the army, pending the conclusion of the court-martial. The office was placed in charge of George B. Davis.

Extensive Mail Robbery.

Niles, Mich., Jan. 18.—Evidences of a mail robbery were discovered Tuesday a mile west of here, alongside the Michigan Central track. It would seem that a mail bag was stolen in Detroit or in Canada, the contents procured and the thief, boarding a westbound train, extracted the contents, retaining only the cash found in the letters and throwing the money orders, stamps and checks, after mutilating them, from the window. The scraps of envelopes found show that hundreds of letters were addressed to Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago.

Court Clerk a Defaulter.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—Al J. Wageman, clerk of the court of criminal correction, has disappeared and it is said by his friends that he has confessed to a subversion of witness and jurors' fees to the amount of $30,000. His friends fear he has committed suicide. Wageman filled one term as clerk of the court and was re-elected to the office last fall. Ever since the proposition for a legislative investigation of the city affairs of St. Louis was made Wageman's friends have noticed that he seemed depressed.

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Guarding Against Twin Germs.

A village clergyman tells this story: He was walking through the outskirts of his parish one evening, when he saw one of his parishioners very busy whitewashing his cottage. Pleased at these somewhat novel signs of cleanliness, he called out: "Well, Jones, I see you are making your house nice and smart." With a mysterious air Jones, who had recently taken the cottage, descended from the ladder, and slowly walked to the hedge which separated the garden from the road. "That's not 'xactly the reason why I'm a doing of this 'ere job," he whispered, "but the last two couples as lived in this 'ere cottage 'ad twins; so I says to my missus, I'll take an' whitewash the place, so as there mayn't be no infection. Yo see, sir, as 'ow we got ten children already."—Cornhill Magazine.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases of of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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"Mistletoe is awfully scarce this year," she said. "I'm afraid ma won't be able to get any."

"What's the use?" he asked.

And the sounds which forthwith ensued indicated that it was absolutely useless.—Philadelphia North American.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the grippe is Kemp's Balsam, which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle to-day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. The Balsam prevents this by keeping the cough loose. All druggists sell the Balsam.

Sanitary Notes.

"It seems to me, doctor, that your prices are rather steep."

"Well, you must bear in mind that it is not my own health for which I am running a sanitarium."—Indianapolis Journal.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Information.

Jamie—Pa, what is "lese majeste?"

Pa—That's the Latin way of calling a crowned head a blamed chump.—Cleveland Leader.

I believe Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer.—Mrs. Alli Douglass, LeRoy, Mich., Oct. 20, '94.

Well, anyhow, the man at the foot of the ladder doesn't have to worry about falling off.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Cure Rheumatism with St. Jacobs Oil Promptly. It saves money, time, sufferin

The more worthless the man, the better his health.—Atchison Globe.

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A CUBAN NEWS BUDGET.

Spanish Volunteers Slaughtered—Indemnity Paid to Farmers—Brooke Must First Give Permission.

Havana, Jan. 20.—Gen. Castillanos, former captain general of Cuba, has complained to Gov. Gen. Brooke that the Cubans in the province of Santa Clara are murdering Spanish ex-volunteers. He says that eight have been killed in one week.

Chief Surgeon Maus, of the Seventh army corps, has decided to open a dispensary at Marianao for the free distribution of government medicine to the poor of the district. Rations will be issued to the needy, and the whole community forcibly vaccinated. A fresh supply of 10,000 vaccine points has arrived. The military administration has been indemnifying Cuban farmers for the land occupied and crops destroyed by the United States troops at various points.

Santiago, Cuba, Jan. 20.—The United States military authorities in Havana have cabled the Santiago department an order directing that not a cent of the customs receipts of the department is to be expended without the permission of Gov. Gen. Brooke. The order also directs that the greater part of the sanitary work performed shall be done without money pay and for rations merely.

The directions regarding the customs funds have not yet been made generally known. As most people, relying upon a recent dispatch from Joaquim Castillo, now in Washington, have regarded this point as definitely settled in favor of Santiago, it has been considered advisable thus far not to allow the order in question to become public, lest there be a renewal of the popular excitement provoked by the issuance of the original order for the concentration of customs at Havana.

Intelligent Cubans who are in possession of the facts are greatly worried over the situation, as are also the Americans, for this and other recent orders virtually reduce the military governor of the department to a mere automaton.

JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG.

Noted Traveler, Newspaper Man and Author Dies.

Washington, Jan. 18.—John Russell Young, librarian of congress, died at his residence in this city Tuesday. He was taken sick about three weeks ago with inflammatory gout and grip, which developed into pneumonia.

John Russell Young was born near Downington, Pa., in 1841. His parents went to Philadelphia when he was a child and at 16 years of age he was a copy holder in a Philadelphia proof

JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG.

room. Next he became a reporter, and then an editorial writer. In 1862 he became managing editor of the Philadelphia Press. Then followed a long and varied newspaper career. He accompanied Gen. Grant around the world and wrote a book on the subject. President Arthur appointed him minister to China, a position which he resigned in 1885.

A NEW EXECUTIVE.

Col. Stone is Inaugurated Governor of the Keystone State.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 18.—Col. William A. Stone was on Tuesday inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania. Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, at the same time, was inducted into the office of lieutenant governor. The inaugural procession was one of the most imposing ever seen in Harrisburg.

The inaugural ceremonies took place on the west side of the Capitol in the presence of the members of the general assembly, state officials and numerous other spectators. Col. Stone was greeted with applause as he stepped to the front of the platform to deliver the inaugural address.

Gov. Stone said that what the state needed at this time was more of a business administration than a political one. Legislation should be confined to clear and admitted wants, and should not be speculative nor adventursome.

An Anglo-French Treaty.

London, Jan. 21.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "I am informed that Sir Edmund Monson (British ambassador to France) in an interview with M. Delcasse (French minister of foreign affairs) has virtually laid down the lines of negotiation upon all disputed points between France and Great Britain. The program so far amounts to an Anglo-French treaty of the highest importance."

Bold Highwaymen.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Three highwaymen chose a policeman in full uniform for a victim yesterday and held him up at the points of revolvers. They robbed him of his own weapon after making a vain search for money and then ordered him to hurry on and notify his police station.

Would Control Cuba's Tobacco Crop.

New York, Jan. 20.—Propositions of American capitalists to control the Cuban tobacco production and manufactures are taking definite shape. The plan originates with some New York banks and includes banks in Boston, Washington and other cities. The present syndicate is composed entirely of banks. The proposition is to obtain control of tobacco lands in the Vuelta Abajo or Pinar Del Rio district, and also of the Partido district in Havana province. These districts comprise two-thirds of the production of the island.

SENDS A WARSHIP TO APIA.

Uncle Sam Takes Action to Protect His Interests in Samoa—Germany's Consul Blamed for the Outbreak.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The navy department has prepared orders for the cruiser Philadelphia, now at San Diego, Cal., to proceed to Samoa at once to represent the United States interests there. The commander of the Philadelphia will act in conformity with the instructions of the United States consul at Apia so far as those instructions are in line with the treaty of Berlin, which the United States contends must be literally enforced until amended. It would take the Philadelphia about 16 days to make the run from San Diego to Apia, touching at Honolulu for coal.

The deepest concern is felt by all three parties to the Berlin treaty at the outlook. The common belief is that the German representatives in Samoa in acting in the arbitrary manner they did exceeded their instructions from their own government. It is certain that they exceeded the authority with which they were clothed by the treaty of Berlin, and it is expected that the German government will condemn their actions as soon as it has become officially advised as to what has happened. The authorities feel that the greatest element of danger lies in the possibility of trouble before Raffel and Rose can be restrained by government advices. It is not conceivable that they would undertake to carry out the threat reported to have been made by them to forcibly board the British gunboat Porpoise, for even though the latter might have to reckon with the German gunboat Falke, lying in her immediate vicinity, it is felt here that her captain would resist such an attack or demand to the last extremity.

Auckland, N. Z., Jan. 20.—Further particulars regarding the disturbances at Samoa show that Mataafa's followers numbered about 5,000 men and that the adherents of Malietoa were only about 1,000 in number. There was two hours' fighting between the rival forces, during which several warriors were decapitated.

The American consul issued a proclamation claiming that the Berlin treaty had the same force as a law of congress and that an insult to the supreme court of Samoa is, therefore, equivalent to an insult to the government at Washington.

London, Jan. 20.—A dispatch from Auckland says the British and American consuls were compelled to force the doors of the supreme court at Apia, Samoa, in which the German consul had established himself, and to push him into the street.

All parties at Apia unite in condemning the German consul for the fighting which has taken place between the rival kings. It is pointed out that in violation of all agreements the consul accompanied Mataafa's forces when the claimant invaded the town.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The news from Samoa is received with foreboding. The Lokalanzeiger says: "All this, doubtless, signifies an appreciable quarrel and with the unceremoniousness which the Americans have affected lately toward us, it may easily take a serious turn."

The Vossischezeitung says: "The situation will become even graver when the American warship arrives at Apia. It is said that the Washington department of state has instructed the United States consul general there, L. W. Osborn, not to trust the German consul. Evidently the United States, who are least interested in Samoa among the three powers, do not mean to respect Germany's paramount interests. Germany will have to show firmness."

TORTURED IN A DUNGEON.

Victims of a Plot Engineered by Dishonest Spanish Officials Endured Great Hardships.

Havana, Jan. 20.—The American board of pardons has recommended the release from jail of seven men who have been confined here without trial since 1897, for the alleged robbery from a safe of funds belonging to the navy paymaster for San Juan, Porto Rico. The prisoners declare, and information from San Juan tends to sustain them, that the alleged robbery was a plot upon the part of Spanish officials to cover up their delinquency and to obtain scapegoats for the Spanish paymaster at San Juan, who, it is asserted, was probably a party to the dishonesty in appropriating the funds.

Following the disappearance of the money at San Juan some 200 suspects were arrested and they were all released except seven, who were tortured for the purpose of obtaining a confession and were shipped to Havana in March, 1897. They now show the effects of the torture upon them.

The board of pardons examined many other prisoners and has recommended to Gen. Brooke the release of 67 who are in confinement.

Tested the Howell Carriage.

New York, Jan. 20.—The board of fortifications yesterday tested the Howell disappearing gun carriage at the Sandy Hook proving ground. The carriage is the invention of Rear Admiral Howell and does not sink the gun under the ground and uses no pit. Five shots were fired from a 10-inch gun with a projectile weighing 575 pounds and 240 pounds of powder. The total time of firing, including the handling of the gun, was 12 minutes and 38 seconds. The test was very successful.

Completely Destroyed the Plate.

New York, Jan. 20.—A new high explosive shell now being tested at Sandy Hook was fired from a 12-inch gun yesterday. The charge of the shell consisted of gun cotton. At this test the gun was aimed at an armor plate, heavily backed up. The shot struck near the center, penetrated the steel and exploded. After the smoke passed off the members of the board went down and looked for the plate. Here and there they found a few ragged pieces of steel, but the main part of the plate was blown off the face of the Hook.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

It Calls for an Expenditure During the Coming Year of $12,503,000.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The river and harbor bill was completed last night. It carries appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year aggregating $12,503,138, and in addition to this continuing contracts are authorized aggregating $16,791,538. Other conditional appropriations, contingent upon securing certain results, amount to $770,000, but the payments on these would probably be postponed beyond the ensuing year. Among the appropriations above $50,000 for harbors are the following, the contract amount in each case under contract being in addition to the amount allowed for the ensuing year:

Pennsylvania—Erie harbor $125,000, Pittsburg harbor $110,662, Delaware river from Trenton to its mouth $300,000, Monongahela river, enlarging locks, etc., $50,000, continuing contract $136,556.

Ohio—Ashtabula harbor $50,000 and continuing contract $430,000, Lorain harbor $50,000 and continuing contract $645,500, Cleveland harbor $75,000, Fairport harbor $100,000, Sandusky harbor $80,000, Toledo straight channel through Maumee bay $150,000 and continuing contract $855,000, Conneaut harbor $100,000, Ohio river $375,000, Ohio river construction of dams 13 and 18 each $50,000 and each continuing contract $800,000.

Michigan—Hay lake channel $100,000 and continuing contract $394,115, Detroit river, removing shoals from Detroit and Lake Erie $100,000 and continuing contract $661,500, Grand river $75,000, Muskegon harbor $60,000, Portage lake refuge $75,000 and continuing contract $85,000, Sand Beach refuge $50,000 and continuing contract $200,000, St. Joseph harbor $50,000 and continuing contract $300,000.

NEW STEEL COMBINE.

Billet Manufacturers Plan to Pool Their Interests.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—A new "trust" involving the consolidation of important Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana plants manufacturing more exclusively "billet" steel and tin plate bars is said to have been planned at a meeting of representative mill owners which was held here Friday. William H. Moore, of Chicago, who was the moving spirit in the recent American tin plate deal, is credited with the promotion of the steel negotiations, though tin plate interests are said in no way to dominate the new combination.

The consolidated companies, it is said, are not to be regarded, from the exclusive nature of their product, as direct competitors of either the Federal or Carnegie steel companies, though in some quarters the opinion is current that once the combination of "billet" mills is effected its absorption by the Federal company will be a natural and not improbable step.

The proposed consolidation includes plants that furnish a very extensive percentage of the raw material consumed by "merchant mills." Myron C. Wick, W. E. Taylor, Henry Wick, W. H. Baldwin, George D. Wick, H. W. Heedy and J. F. Tyler, of Youngstown, and W. E. Miller and J. H. Nicholson, of Cleveland, were among the men outside of Chicago who participated in the conference.

FROM MANILA TO SPAIN.

Uncle Sam Will Pay for the Transportation of 16,000 Spanish Prisoners.

Washington, Jan. 21.—One of the articles of the treaty of Paris provided that the United States government should carry back to Spain the Spanish prisoners of war in the Philippines and that the United States should undertake this task without awaiting the ratification of the treaty.

The undertaking in the case of the Philippine prisoners is larger than the Santiago problem because the distance of transportation is nearly three times as great. The quartermaster general's department has issued advertisements calling for proposals for the transportation desired; the prisoners to be taken up at Manila or the most convenient port in the Philippines and landed at Cadiz or some other Spanish port. The conditions are set out by the department in the advertisement, as follows:

"Their number is estimated at about 16,000 men. Cabin accommodations are to be supplied for the officers and third-class or steerage accommodations having suitable galley accommodations for the enlisted men. The United States goverament will deliver the prisoners on board the vessels at Manila or such other ports as may be designated for their embarkation."

IT CUTS BOTH WAYS.

West Virginia Legislators Prepare to Unseat Their Political Foes.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 21.—Both houses of the legislature on Friday got down to business for the first time after being in session for the second week. The republican senate at last recognized the democrat house. In the senate the republicans introduced resolutions for the unseating of Kidd, dem., and for the suspension of Ashby, dem., pending investigation into the contest for his seat. The democrats in the house served notice of contest upon Spencer, rep. The democrats in the senate introduced resolutions declaring vacant the seats of Pierson and Getzendanner, alleging that by accepting commissions in the volunteer army they forfeited their right to their seats.

Charges of Boodling are Made.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 21.—A sensational statement was published last evening in the News, which is devoted to the senatorial aspirations of Congressman Newlands, charging that Assemblyman Leidy, of Esmeralda county, had been paid $50 and had been promised a position in the Southern Pacific office at San Francisco to vote for the re-election of Senator Stewart. A counter charge is made by the Stewart managers to the effect that Leidy was induced to remain away from the caucus through improper influences exerted on behalf of Newlands.

WHEEL OSCILLATION.

It Has Been Shown That Bicycle Wheels Which Oscillate Are Not Necessarily Best.

There was a time, and not so very long ago, when the average dealer judged of the qualities of a bicycle by the number of times the rear wheel oscillated after it had been revolved free of the floor. At the last bicycle show, reports a wheel paper, this fallacy was taken advantage of by the shrewd salesmen of several manufacturers who, recognizing the effect this balancing had on some of their customers, adjustted the wheels shown by them accordingly. Now, as a matter of fact, this balancing has nothing at all to do with the running qualities of the wheel. It means nothing. It is the way a wheel runs when under a load that shows its qualities, and experienced dealers and riders have long appreciated this fact. Last summer there was a coasting contest near New York, and among the contestants were two men of exactly the same weight. One rode a wheel which would oscillate for four minutes when it was free of the floor, and the other bicycle, no matter how hard it was sprung, would come to a standstill in half that time. In the contest the latter virtually ran away from its opponent. A perfectly adjustted wheel without a tire or valve hole does not oscillate at all. Place a tire on the same wheel and it will swing backward and forward for some time. The gyroscope top, which is so perfectly balanced that it will spin at any angle, does not oscillate after it has expended its force. If a small shot be soldered on the edge of the rim of the same top it will swing until that part of the top is at the bottom, but at the same time will not spin long. Paste graphite as a lubricant for chain or chainless gear may affect the oscillating power of a wheel, but when you are on the wheel it will run away from anything else.

SOCIAL CENSOR.

Credentials of Applicants for Presentation at Court Closely Examined.

The necessity for censorship over the social credentials of applicants for presentation at Queen Victoria's court is apparent when the air is heavy with moralizing over Hooleyism, says an eastern exchange. Lord Charles Beresford startled a London audience a year ago by declaring that money could buy its way into the highest places in England. He merely anticipated the records of the bankruptcy courts. Mr. Hooley did not succeed in establishing company promoting on a permanent social basis. The bottom fell out of his enterprises before he had perfected his system of baitng small investors with the names of earls and the leaders of smart society. He was imposed up on by a swarm of speculators, solicitors and middlemen, and he was a bankrupt before he could regulate the perquisites of directors in accordance with fixed principles of social precedence and introduce a tariff with maximum and minimum fees for introductions to people of quality. The bubble was pricked before the full purchasing power of the stock promoter's money was brought to bear upon smart society. Yet this traffic carried Mr. Hooley a long way into the social world. It produced for him the acquaintance of many people of distinction; it enabled him to enter the Carlton club, and to stake out a claim for a seat in parliament, and it put him in direct negotiations with the political managers for the purchase of a baronetcy for about $250,000 in hard cash.

Famous Chests Sold.

A melancholy memory of the past was recently put up for auction by the government officials in Paris, no less than the cases in which the huge war indemnity paid by France to Germany was transported across the frontier. The chests in which the famous "cinq milliards" were held were sold for 29 francs! Evidently a lost opportunity for the antiquary.

Statues to Queen Victoria.

One of the statues of Queen Victoria was executed by Edgar Boehm, a sculptor of Hungarian origin. The monument stands at Windsor. There are also monuments of the queen at Liverpool, Glasgow, Aberdeen and Edinburg, and at Bombay and some of the Australian towns.

Soldiers Must Be Swimmers.

In the Dutch army a man must be able to swim as well as to fight. Moreover, if he is in the cavalry he must have a horse which will take a river as easily as a hunter takes a fence. Swimming maneuvers are part of the regular drill there. Collapsible canvas boats, manned by a few oarsmen, lead the horses so that they do not attempt to land on stone quays and other difficult points. The men swim across with their horses and on them. They do it in swimming costume and in all the accoutrements of war. There are few nautical emergencies for which the Dutch army is not prepared. Some of the officers have even reached a degree of proficiency that not only their horses and kit cross the river with them, but their pet dogs sit upon their shoulders and are borne over, almost without wetting.

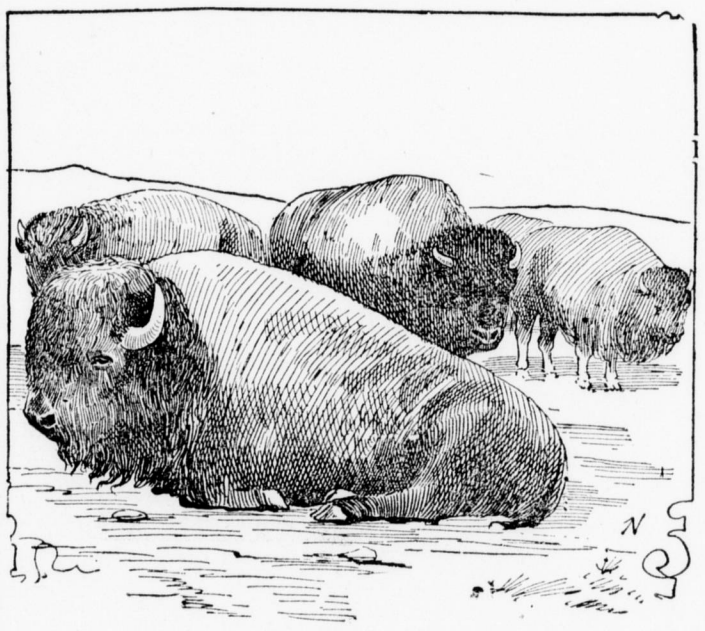
Dusting Pictures.

In many European galleries the pictures are dusted by means of air syringes.

HON. BENJAMIN F. FIFIELD

This distinguished New England jurist was appointed by Gov. Smith to the position of United States senator from Vermont to succeed the late Senator Morrill, but declined the honor. Mr. Fifield is 67 years old and has won conspicuous success as a corporate lawyer. His fees have been large, and from his income he has made profitable investments, so that he is now onsidered a very wealthy man. He has never filled a public office, except that of United States district attorney, which he held from 1869 to 1880.

THE LAST OF THE CANADIAN BUFFALOES.



The day is rapidly approaching when the American buffalo will be extinct. Specimens may still be studied in the parks of our large cities, and there are a few small herds, part of them domesticated, in the territory west of the Missouri river and in the Canadian northwest. For a long time a herd of some size was kept by the warden of Stony Mountain penitentiary near Winnipeg, Manitoba, but has recently been dispersed. Four animals now alone remain in custody of the Winnipeg city council, the last of their kind in Canada.

STANDS BY HIS GUNS.

Surgeon Daly Says His Report to Gen. Miles Concerning Army Beef was a True Statement.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Maj. W. H. Daly, chief surgeon with Gen. Miles, and whose field service stretches from Tampa to Porto Rico and whose report condemning the beef furnished the expeditionary forces created a sensation some weeks ago, appeared as a witness before the war investigating commission Friday. Daly's report was the strongest in language of those submitted by Gen. Miles in substantiation of his attack on the beef supplies. The witness identified the report submitted as his own. He was willing to stand by his report.

At Tampa, on shipboard, he had noticed a quarter of beef hanging free n the sun on shipboard and he became interested in the experiment of having fresh slaughtered beef placed under such moist climatic conditions, to see how long it could stand it. "I observed that the flies, especially the bull flies, did not affect it, did not alight on it, or if they did they got away from it very quickly. He had cut off a piece of that beef at Tampa and cooked it, but it neither smelled nor tasted naturally."

Dr. Daly said the attempt to preserve the beef by chemicals was not a success. That had been his experience on the transport Panama, in the beef carried by which ship he was "pretty sure chemicals were involved." That beef, he said, was very foul. Most of the beef was refrigerated and it had a decidedly peculiar odor. "At Ponce," he said, "I observed the refrigerated beef taken from the transports. It had a peculiar odor. I observed the examination of spoiled beef on one transport. It was done by a butcher down in the hold. He thrust his arm in every direction into the putrid meat, trying to find a solid piece. This meat had the same peculiar odor."

On the Panama, coming over from Ponce, he had made some soup from the refrigerated beef, the same that had been condemned; had filtered it and sealed it hermetically in a can, and when he reached his home in Pittsburg had analyzed it. From this he got a lightish brown residuuum. This, he said, disclosed the characteristics of borax and salicyclic acid.

Dr. Daly explained the process of treating beef chemically. The boracic acid or salicylic acid, he said, was sprinkled upon the meat in the shape of powder and that which would not adhere was brushed off. The meat was then hung in a room, where it was kept cold by means of ammonia or salts. This was one means of preserving meat, but there were other methods. The substance placed upon the surface of the meat penetrated its inner tissues and there chemical changes took place.

Dr. Daly also explained the methods of embalming human bodies. The common method wasc to use boracic acid, salicylic acid or glycerine.

Mr. Denby asked Dr. Daly whether in his opinion an officer had performed his duty when knowing the beef supplied the army was detrimental to health he had concealed that fact and had not reported for many weeks.

Dr. Daly replied that he had reported upon the facts in a regular way and after mature deliberation. He could not, he said, "howl about it to any and every one he met."

A VICTORY FOR MINERS.

They are Granted the Eight-Hour Day and No Cut in Wages.

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—Friday's session of the convention of coal miners and operators was taken up with a discussion of the two scales presented on Thursday. Miners' District President Dolan said that the miners knew when they presented the scale that they could not get it, and the operators were not sincere when they drew up their scale. Many operators, he said, were willing to concede the eight-hour day and the run-of-mine system. It was finally decided to refer both scales back to the joint committee for revision and the convention adjourned until to-day.

The Post this morning says: Eight hours' work for one day shall be the rule in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois during the year beginning April 1. This was agreed to last night by the sub-scale committee of operators and miners, which is to dispose of the wage question for the next year. This conclusion was arrived at after the operative members of the committee had receded from their position of demanding a reduction of ten cents in the rate of mining. The argument on both sides was strong. The miners' members of the committee argued that the American Federation of Labor, with which they are affiliated, is at their back and it would not do to recede from the concession granted by the operators at Chicago a year ago.

No Mistakes Were Made.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Gen. Shafter was given a public reception by the citizens of San Francisco last evening at the Palace hotel. Gen. Shafter shook hands with thousands of citizens. He made a brief speech, in which he reviewed the Santiago campaign. In conclusion he said: "The campaign had been criticized, but heretofore I have said little about it. Now that I am at home and among friends I have no hesitation in saying that not a mistake nor a blunder was made in that campaign."

Queer Story of an Embezzler.

New York, Jan. 21.—Louis J. Snure, formerly confidential clerk for Mandel, Pursch & Weiner, clothiers of this city, is a prisoner, charged with stealing $20,000 from his firm. He fled from this city in March, 1898, taking with him his wife. She was threatened with consumption and it was for her, it is alleged, that Snure stole. He scoured Europe in search of some place where the climate would help his wife to overcome her malady. She did not improve. Snure returned with his wife to the United States, and he was arrested.

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That was a pretty bright and truthful answer from a division superintendent of the Erie Railway, who was asked by his superior officers to offer suggestions as to how the congestion of traffic and the freight blockade might be remedied. He said: "Let us all vote the Democratic ticket in 1900." —Meadville Journal.

The Only Real Evidence In the Quay Case.

The opinions of leading United States Senators in regard to Senator Quay's ability, character and standing in the Senate, which opinions were printed in The Inquirer of January 18, form the most important contribution that has ever been made either in the present contest or in previous ones to the discussion of Senator Quay's fitness for the high offices of Senator, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Senator Allison said: "I know, esteem, admire and respect Senator Quay as one of the most honorable men I have ever known in public or in private life."

Senator Cockrell said: "I have served with Senator Quay on the Committee on Appropriations for a number of years. He has never missed a committee meeting and has always worked with great diligence on the appropriation bills. He is an economist and has been a faithful guardian of the interests of the Treasury. He has never advocated an appropriation which did not seem necessary for the public interest; and he has opposed and defeated many an item which did not have merit for its object. He is a frank, honest, reliable man in whom all Senators have complete confidence."

Senator Davis said: "There are some great, big, broad, honorable and masterful men for whom we can have not only friendship but sincere affection, and Senator Quay is that kind of a man. I know him through and through, and I know the superior fibre of the man. His counsel is sought by all Republican leaders; his advice is always sound. On matters of national interest, such as appropriation bills, his counsel is sought by Democratic leaders, all of whom have perfect confidence in his judgment and integrity."

Senator Shoup, of Idaho, said: "If the members of the Legislature could only know in its entirety and worth the high standing of Senator Quay and his great influence upon legislation, not one of them could be whipped, wheedled or cajoled into voting against him. There is not a single member of the Senate who does not esteem him, and whenever Senator Quay wants to accomplish anything for his State he finds responsive feelings in the hearts and minds of all his colleagues. I have often heard Democratic Senators say that they would as soon take Senator Quay's simple word as take the bond of other men."

Senator Gray, of Delaware, said: "I know of no man whom I more highly esteem for his sincerity, integrity and lofty sense of honor. He is a great man and a very strong one."

Senator Morgan said: "I have known no better man on the Republican side of the Senate chamber than Senator Quay."

Senator Vest: "He is one of nature's noblemen, one of the purest, noblest, most honorable men I have ever known."

Senator Murphy: "I have come to regard Senator Quay as the embobiment of all that is comprised in the word gentleman."

In view of these opinions of the leaders of the Senate, does it not become the moral duty of every fair-minded Republican and man in Pennsylvania to write to his representative in the Legislature to condemn the character assassins by voting for Senator Quay? Some of the representatives have been fooled and played upon. Others are lacking in strength of character and need the support of their constituents. Still others have the false conception of Senator Quay created originally by the New York free trade papers and borrowed by the Wanamaker press of Philadelphia for a scarecrow in the present contest, a conception which the interviews quoted show is no more like the real Quay than the schemers who are trying to get his place are equal to the able public man whom they have grossly and vulgarly slandered and vilified.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23rd, 1899.

President McKinley may be, in common with many other patriotic citizens, thoroughly disgusted with the game of small politics the Democratic Senators, with five or six exceptions, are trying to play for the control of the Democratic party, with the treaty of peace; but he knows that they cannot injure him or the Republican party or the country, and that, although they can delay the ratification of the treaty, they cannot prevent it. The most that the obstructionists can do will be to prevent the treaty being voted upon at this session of Congress. In that case an extra session will be called to ratify the treaty. Neither President McKinley nor the Republican leaders of the Senate, will consent to the compromise offered by the obstructionists—to amend the treaty by binding this government to a particular policy towards the Philippines.

"The right man in the right place," is the general Republican comment upon Speaker Reed's selection of Representative Payne, of New York, to succeed the late Representative Dingley as Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means and Republican leader. Mr. Payne has been in the House fourteen years and has long ranked as a leading member of that body.

The vote on the Nicaraugua Canal bill was delayed until Saturday afternoon, mostly by obstructive tactics, when it was passed, after having been amended, by a vote of 48 to 6. If the House Commerce Committee would report this bill as it is, it could be passed, but it is feared that it will not. If it doesn't, the chance for getting the bill through at this session, is slim.

The River and Harbor bill has been reported to the House. It carries appropriations for more than $12,000,000, divided among thirty odd states, and is certain to become a law.

The attitude of the two political parties toward the Philippines was graphically shown by the following spirited dialogue between General Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Representative Carmack, of Tenn.: General Grosvenor—"What would the distinguished gentleman from Tennessee do with the Philippines?" Mr. Carmack—"I would turn my back on them and sail away and never look back." General Grosvenor—"And all the world would brand your back with the word 'Coward.'"

Representative Bailey, of Texas, during the running discussion in which much was said about the slavery of the Philipinos, sought to disconcert General Grosvenor by saying: "I would like to ask the gentlemen if this new crusade upon the old slavery question is to fly in the face of the President's generous offer to take care of the Confederate graves?" But he looked thoroughly ashamed of himself when Gen. Grosvenor brought down the House by quietly replying: "In the graves of the noble men who fought for a mistaken cause was buried the opposition to the great principles of the Republican party in the controversy for liberty and justice to all mankind; and, therefore, it is meet and proper that the leader of the Republican party in this country should be the leader of the idea of protecting those graves; and I endorse every word he says."

Senator Hawley has forwarded to the town clerk of Hartford, Conn., in accordance with law, a sworn statement as to the cost to him of his re-election to the Senate, which is as creditable to him as it is to the Connecticut Legislature. It shows that Mr. Hawley spent no money, except for postage, and that less than $3 was spent for that.

Senator Nelson, of Minn., made an able speech against the Vest anti-expansion resolution, in which additional proof of our right constitutionally to govern the Philippines as colonies, was produced, and besides, he truthfully said: "Our duty is to breath into the people of those islands the life and spirit which will enable them to enjoy and appreciate the government and the privileges that are to be given them." Mr. Nelson also gave Senator Tillman, of S. C., who tried to put in his pitchfork, by intimating that Senator Nelson was better posted about Norway, where he was born, and Sweden, than about the U. S., a knockout blow by referring him to numerous facts about the people of Norway and Sweden could be obtained, and adding: "But, I think the Senator will find that the Norwegians have greater rights and liberties than the people of South Carolina."

The court-martial ordered to try Gen. Eagan for his insulting language towards Gen. Miles, will assemble in Washington this week, and proceed at once to business, unless Gen. Eagan requests a delay for the purpose of preparing his defense. Such a request would be granted if made; in fact, it is considered a right of all officers called before a court-martial. It is not expected that the trial will be long, nor is there much doubt of the verdict, although there is much doubt as to the punishment that General Egan will finally get. The army regulations prescribe dismissal from the army when found guilty of the charges upon which Eagan will be tried, but there are few who believe that the President will allow so extreme a penalty to be imposed.

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16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.....	.25
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20	Whooping-Cough.....	.25
27	Kidney Diseases.....	.25
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30	Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed...	.25
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Even after holiday feasting and though we had a big rush during that season our stock is still ample to supply your wants. New goods continually arriving.

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Careful attention given to all orders whether great or small. If you can't come in yourself send in your order or advise us and we will have our order clerk call.

Telephone and mail orders will have as careful attention, as if you were here in person.

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J. H. DAY.

Fourth St., Emporium, Pa.

Travelers Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect Nov. 20, 1898.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD.

8 20 A. M.—Train 8 week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—Train 6 week days for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.30 A. M., New York 7.13 A.M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

9 37 P. M.—Train 4 Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 6.35 A. M., Washington 7.45 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—Train 9 week days for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 25 A. M.—Train 3 Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 28 P. M. — Train 15, week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 5:50 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:20 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 5:10 a. m., week days, with Pullman Sleepers and passenger coaches, from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3 leaves New York 7.40 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m, Baltimore 11.55 p, m., daily, arriving at Emporium 10.25 a. m., with Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport—on Sundays only Pullman Sleepers from Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8.30 a. m., Washington 7.50 a.m., Baltimore 8.50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 A. M., week days, arriving at Emporium 6.28 P. M., with Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Kane.

RIDGWAY & CLEARFIELD RAILROAD and Connections.

(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD. A. M.		A. M.	Stations.	NORTHWARD P. M.		P. M.
8 55	.....	4 00	....Renovo....	5 00	.....	11 05
9 44	.....	4 38	...Driftwood...	4 03	.....	10 12
10 20	.....	5 10	Emporium Junc	3 25	.....	9 40
11 08	.....	5 52	....St. Marys...	2 40	.....	9 01
11 12	.....		.....Kane.....	12 20	.....	9 05
11 31	.....		.....Wilcox....	11 58	.....	8 42
11 46	.....		..Johnsonburg..	11 43	.....	8 26
	.....				.....	
12 10	.....	6 20	...Ridgway,....	8 50	.....	8 05
12 17	.....	6 27	..Island Run...	8 43	.....	7 55
12 22	.....	6 32	Carman Tr'nfer	8 38	.....	7 49
12 31	.....	6 41	...Croyland....	8 29	.....	7 40
12 35	.....	6 45	..Shorts Mills..	8 26	.....	7 36
12 39	.....	6 48	...Blue Rock...	8 22	.....	7 33
12 43	.....	6 53	.....Carrier....	8 17	.....	7 28
12 53	.....	7 02	.Brockwayville.	8 08	.....	7 18
12 57	.....	7 06	....Lanes Mills..	8 02	.....	7 13
	.....	7 11	McMinns Sm't.	7 58	.....	
1 07	.....	7 14	.Harveys Run..	7 54	.....	7 04
1 15	.....	7 20	..Falls Creek...	7 50	.....	7 00
1 40	.....	7 35	....DuBois....	7 40	.....	6 40
1 20	.....	7 25	..Falls Creek...	7 00	.....	6 55
1 35	.....	7 40	Reynoldsville..	6 45	.....	6 40
2 11	.....	8 16	...Brookville...	6 09	.....	6 04
3 05	.....	9 10	New Bethlehem	5 26	.....	5 10
3 50	.....	9 55	...Red Bank....	.....	.....	4 25
6 30	.....	12 40	....Pittsburg...	.....	.....	1 40
P. M.	.....	P. M.		A. M.	.....	P. M.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager.

J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY.

Time Table In Effect April 18, 1897.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating-Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 8.30 A. M.
Mail, (103 daily except Sunday.. .....1.45 P. M.

Train No. 103 (mail) will connect at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

Call on E. C. DAVISON, Agent, Emporium, for time tables or other information.

R. BELL, Gen'l Supt.
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen'l Pass'ngr & Ticket Agt. Mooney Brisbane Building, Cor. Main and Clinton Streets, Buffalo, N. Y.

TIME TABLE No. 23.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Taking effect June 15th, 1898.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.		10 A. M.	4 P. M.	6 A. M.	2 P. M.
Port Allegany,	Lv.	3 15	7 18	.....	12 10
Coleman,		*3 23	○○	.....	*12 15
Burtville,		*3 30	7 29	.....	12 22
Roulette,		3 40	7 36	.....	12 30
Knowlton's,		*3 45	○○	.....	*12 35
Mina,		*3 59	7 46	.....	12 40
Olmsted,		4 05	*7 50	.....	*12 44
Hammonds,		○○	○○	.....	*12 49
Coudersport.	Ar.	4 20	7 57	.....	12 53
	Lv.			6 15	1 00
North Coudersport,		.....	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,		.....	.....	*6 29	*1 14
Colesburg,		.....	.....	*6 36	1 21
Seven Bridges,		.....	.....	*6 39	*1 24
Raymonds's,		.....	.....	*6 49	1 35
Gold,		.....	.....	6 54	1 41
Newfield,		.....	.....	.....	1 45
Newfield Junction,		.....	.....	7 02	1 50
Perkins,		.....	.....	○○	*1 53
Carpenter's,		.....	.....	○○	*1 56
Crowell's,		.....	.....	*7 10	*1 59
Ulysses,	Ar.	.....	.....	7 18	2 10

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.		1 A. M.	5 P. M.	3 A. M.	
Ulysses,	Lv.	7 32	2 30	10 05	.....
Crowell's,		*7 41	*2 39	*10 15	.....
Carpenter's,		○○	*2 41	*10 18	.....
Perkins,		.....	*2 44	*10 21	.....
Newfield Junction,		7 47	2 46	10 25	.....
Newfield,		*7 51	2 50	*10 30	.....
Gold,		7 55	2 54	10 35	.....
Raymond's		*7 59	2 59	*10 40	.....
Seven Bridges,		*8 11	*3 11	*10 55	.....
Colesburg,		*8 14	3 14	*11 00	.....
Frink's,		*8 22	*3 22	*11 09	.....
North Coudersport,		○○	*3 31	*11 20	.....
Coudersport,	Ar.	8 36	3 36	11 30	.....
	Lv.	8 41	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds,		○○	○○	○○	.....
Olmsted,		*8 46	*6 06	*1 27	.....
Mina,		8 50	6 10	1 31	.....
Knowlton's,		○○	*6 18	○○	.....
Roulette,		9 00	6 21	1 45	.....
Burtville,		9 08	6 29	2 55	.....
Coleman,		○○	*6 35	○○	.....
Port Allegany,		9 21	6 40	2 35	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y. for points north and south. At Newfield Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R., north of Wellsville, south of Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE, Gen'l Supt. Coudersport, Pa.

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THE SHORT LINE BETWEEN BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, SALAMANCA, RIDGWAY, DUBOIS, PUNXSUTAWNEY, AND ALL POINTS IN THE NORTH, EAST AND WEST.

On and after Jan. 1, 1899, passenger trains will depart from Johnsonburg daily, except Sunday, as follows:

9:02 a. m., from P. & E. station for Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois, Punxsutawney and Clearfield.

11:49 a. m., from P. & E. station, mail for Mt. Jewett, Bradford and Rochester.

2:25 p. m., from P. & E. station, mail for Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois, Punxsutawney, and Clearfield.

2:30 p. m. from B. R. & P. station, Buffalo Express for Bradford, Salamanca, Springville and Buffalo.

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Emporium, Pa., Jan. 3, 1899.

NEMOPHILA, per sack,	$1 20
Graham, "	60
Rye "	60
Buckwheat, "	65
Patent Meal, "	45
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 00
Chop Feed, "	1 00
Middlings, "	1 00
Bran, "	1 00
Corn, per bushel,	56
White Oats, per bushel,	45
Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	At Market Prices.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, or letter, personally.

Mrs. A. C. Blum is quite ill with la grippe.

Hon. J. C. Johnson visited Olean on Wednesday.

Fritz Yonker transacted business at Driftwood on Monday.

C. W. Shaffer transacted legal business at Olean yesterday.

H. C. Crawsord has settled his law suit with the W. N. Y. & P., it is reported.

Thos. Lawliss and wife, of Buffalo, are guests of Wm. Lawler and family, at this place.

Josiah Howard is attending the Manfacturers' Club convention at Cincinnatti, Ohio.

E. H. Gregory, an old and esteemed friend, was an agreeable caller at the PRESS sanctum on Monday.

Our sedate friend, Tax Collector Henry Jessop, celebrates the arrival of a big baby girl at his home.

'Squire Blodgett, of Grove, was in town on Monday calling on friends and dropped in to see the PRESS.

Mrs. Welsh and son Willie of Walnut street, visited friends at Buckwalter between trains one day last week.

Thos. Pelkey and wife will sail for London about Feb. 15th. They will visit Paris before returning to Emporium.

Misses Blanch and Lizzie Ludlam, two of Emporium's most excellent young ladies, were PRESS callers on Monday.

M. J. Logue, one of First Fork's most excellent citizens and reliable Republicans was calling on Emporium friends last Saturday.

Henry Rogers, of McDonald, Pa., and H. Druetlein, of Meadville, Pa., are making arrangements to drill a well on the Portage.

John H. Cole, of Keokuk, Iowa, was in Emporium last Monday, guest of R. Warner and wife. He was on his return from Washington.

The many friends of Joseph Lechner will be pleased to know that he has so recovered from his late iliness as to be able to attend to business again.

Mrs. Joseph Lechner was called to St. Marys on Tuasday, by the sad intelligence of the death of her father. Her daughter Laura accompanied her.

Miss Nellie Cleary returned to Niagara Falls on Monday, after a few weeks' visit with her parents, to resume her studies at Niagara University.

Miss Bertie Fulton, of Sinnemahoning, Cameron county, is the guest of her brothers David and Harry Fulton, in this place, this week.—Renovo Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Thompson are greatly rejoicing over the arrival of a beautiful girl baby at their home—the first of the gentle sex to bless their domicile.

The Emporiumites who attended the inauguration of Gov. Stone returned last Thursday. B. W. Green, Esq., one of the party, served as aide to Chief Marshal Olmsted.

H. C. Olmsted is celebrating the advent of his first grand-son, information coming from Mrs. H. C. Olmsted, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jackson, at Wilmington, N. C., that a son has blessed that home.

Attorney Michael Brennan has moved his law office to the City Hotel and it is reported has formed a room partnership with Michael Dolan. The new firm has unfurled their sign from the third story window.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanergan, of Elmira, N. Y., have been visiting Mrs. L.'s parents, Thos. Pelkey and wife, at this place, during the past weeek. They leave to-day for home, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pelkey, who will visit there a few days.

One hundred and forty friends made Mr. and Mrs. Pelkey a "surprise" call last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Pelkey were equal to the emergency and entertained their numerous callers in a pleasant and very elaborate manner. They know how to do it.

Homer Jordan, of Emporium, greeted friends in town on Monday.....C. M Thomas, of Emporium, dropped into Austin on Wednesday.....J. M. Olson, of the tailoring firm of Wickstrand & Olson, was taken sick last week and went to his home at Emporium to recover.—Austin Republican.

We regret to learn, through a letter to her husband from Mrs. J. H. Swain, who was called to Frankfort, Ky., last week, on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Morrison, that there is no change in the latter's condition and that little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Arthur Barclay, of Sinnemahoning, was transacting business in town last Saturday. There is not a more reliable, consistent and always-to-be-relied-upon Republican in Cameron county than A. J. Barclay. He is popular in Grove and has a host of friends all through the county.

Obituary.

Olive May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lyons died at the home of her parents on Moore Hill, Saturday evening, Jan. 21st, of pneumonia, aged four months and ten days.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from Moore Hill M. E. church and interment made in Reed's cemetery. Rev. Mulliner officiating.

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The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by L. Taggart.
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ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Cameron.

Robert Richey is on the sick list.

Huston Richey is down with the grip.

Ed. Chalmers is laid up with a bad cold.

Daniel Britton lost a valuable horse lately.

A fruit peddler passed through here last week.

M. Phoenix passed through our town on Friday.

Ray Dinniny was seen in our town on Sunday.

Fred Morse has just got over a severe attack of the grip.

Ray Zaner, of Wister was seen on our streets last week.

Miss Olive Martin is visiting her brother on High street.

Ed Stewart and Alex. Schwab have a tie job on Britton Hill.

Wonder if those boys were on the war path Saturday night.

James Forlong, of Sterling Run, was seen on our streets Sunday.

Frank Russel was seen on our streets on Sunday. Glad to see you,

Wonder why those young ladies went out of church on Sunday night.

George Stewart and Warren Pitts had business at Sterling Run on Saturday.

John Carney and Ed. Dugan attended the oyster supper on Moore Hill on Saturday night.

UNCLE PAT.

Rich Valley.

Lagrippe still continues among us.

Mr. A. C. Goodwin is slowly improving.

Mr. Garnie Housler is quite sick with the grip.

Tilghman Chadwick's team has returned from Mt. Jewett.

Mr. and Mrs. Shives were seen driving in the valley Sunday.

Mr. John Montgomery passed through our town Monday.

Mr. Jack Dysert left on Wednesday of last week for Cross Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chadwick visited their parents the first of the week.

Miss Alda Carter attended the institute at Sterling Run last Saturday.

Mrs. Melvine Carter is spending a few days with her daughter, Ella McLeod.

Mr. F. Craven came down from his lumber camp and spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Lillan Lockwood is not improving as fast as her friends would wish to have her.

The Misses Josephine and Dollie Granger spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. Bert Barr.

Mr John Hammer passed through our burg enroute to Hall & Kauls lumber camp Saturday.

Little Lettie Craven is under the doctor's care at this writing. She is suffering from the effects of the grip.

Mrs. Cameron Housler and Miss Nora Housler were visiting in the lower part of the valley one day last week.

Mr. Norton of West Creek, passed through the valley on Monday. The smile on his countenance made us imagine he was running for office.

We have cause to be proud of two of our young men, although young in years, they do not forget, that perhaps some day their father may be old.

TOMMIE.

Sinnemahoning.

"Old Prob" must have come to stay, for he has brought his grip and many people are carrying it about.

The new bridge is about finished and now the people of Sinnemahoning and Wyside can shake hands without a bath.

H. B. Lightner has servered his connection with the Driftwood meat market and his genial phiz is again seen in our midst. The girls are delighted too.

The Republicans and Democrats held their primaries on Wednesday and Saturday respectively of last week, and made their nominations, so the war is now on. May the best men win.

Stewart Speaker while working on the new bridge fell through the ice with a heavy plank on his shoulder and sustained injuries that will keep him from work for some time.

H. E. Smith steps as high as a blind horse now, on account of that bright little daughter who came to his house on Friday 20th inst.

Bert Sedgewick not only knows how to build bridges, but is a novice as a member of our club and if you think he is not, just get him to relate about the old man of ninety cutting a new set of teeth. O, Bert can "get there" all right.

Last evening there was a regular meeting of the liars club, and as the election of officers was on the program there was a scramble for reserved seats, on every available empty keg. Grand Anannias Shafer arose with dignity and the rheumatism, threw his quid at Joe Speaker and requested the grand aggregation to pocket their bottles and come to order, while he suggested that as we had met to face the grave responsibility of selecting officers to conduct the affairs of this famous menagerie during the winter, when great quantities of hay would be made and big snakes would be captured and he hoped the liars present would meet their duty with the same calm and unselfish devotion and marked ability that had characterized their former deliberations and made the club such a blooming success and he now trusted they would name candidates with a strict regard to their past services to the club and their proficiency in the art of missing the truth, who could be depended on to maintain their reputation for falsehood. "Pap" then slowly came to his feet and cleverly dodging a shower of apple cores, remarked, that while he was in favor of rewarding true merit, he thought the president's plan was a scheme to give all the offices to Hanscom and Geo. Decker. Then, as there was a dog fight outside, the mob adjourned without ceremony, satisfied that Decker was elected to about four good offices with a salary of $70,000.

JOE.

Buckwalter.

Mrs. Fisher and daughter made a flying trip to Emporium last Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Norton is quite ill at this writing, but we hope its only temporarily.

Mrs. Welsh, of Emporium, was a visitor at the McGuire home on Saturday, between trains.

William Moore, one of the pioneers of Buckwalter, has taken a vacation and is visiting at Goodyear, Pa.

E. H. Gregory called among his friends here last Saturday and also made an inspection of the farm.

Miss E. Waddington, of Emporium, is keeping house for P. M. Heath, during the absence of his better half.

Miss Anna Huffman, one of Rathbun's accomplished young ladies has been visiting in our burg the past week.

Mr. and Mrs John Hogan have had a severe time with the grip, but at this writing they are both on the high way to recovery.

A large number of our people attended the funeral of one of Ray Lyons' children on Monday afternoon at Moore Hill M E. church.

We are reliably informed that Mrs. Andrew Ingersall will be a candidate for school director on the democratic ticket this spring.

Mrs. R. Bliss, of Beechwood was calling on old neighbors and friends last Monday. We understand she is coming back home in the spring.

Claud Lyons' makes frequent calls at the post-office. I presume he gets his mail there. There are others that seem to get more mail than usual.

Martin Lawson and family have had a severe tussle with lagrippe, but at present writing, we are glad to say they are all getting along nicely.

Revival meetings are now in progress at the West Creek school house, conducted by the Rev. Mulliner, with good attendance and we hope good results

Fred Norton and C. M. Kresge are up Rich Valley and elsewhere in the township, trying to convince voters that Fred knows how to build good roads.

Mrs W. C. Heath left on the "flyer" Monday morning for Pittsburg where she expects to sojourn for several weeks among her old friends and neighbors. That being her former home.

Frank Moon, one of our prominent school directors, was making calls on Monday, among the patrons of the different schools to see how many scholars were out of school that should be in.

OCCASIONAL.

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R. C. Dodson, Emporium, Pa.

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"I just have recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by L. Taggart. jan

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WINTER OVERCOATS AT COST.

Have you examined those handsome Gents Handkerchiefs. The latest out. They are beauties.

Have you looked at our new and stylish neckwear? You miss something nice.

Do you own a storm Overcoat? We will sell you one dirt cheap.

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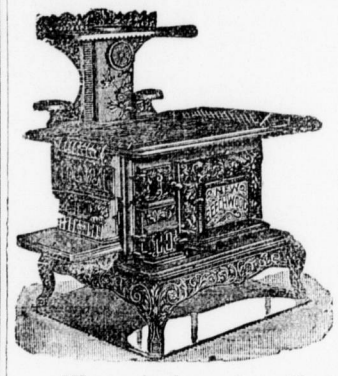

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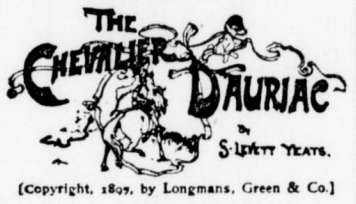
And tear-stained tales of the passing away
Of the loving and loved in death;
Letters of friendship from far away,
And greetings from neighbors near;
Some that beguile the hour with a smile,
And some that educe a tear.

Sad, sad news and glad, glad news,
In the sunshine and the snow,
The faithful mailman brings to me,
And yet he does not know;
It may be a message to lift the soul
To a nobler, truer part,
Or a tender woman may read and give
The wail of a broken heart.
—J. Pollock Hutchinson, in Chicago Record.



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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I—D'Auriac, commanding outpost where scene is laid tells the story. De Gomeron has been appointed by Gen. de Rone to examine into a charge made against him. Nicholas, a sergeant, brings in two prisoners, a man and a woman, who are from the king's camp at Le Fere. D'Auriac, angered by insulting manner of de Gomeron toward the woman, strikes him. A duel follows, and during the commotion the prisoners escape. De Rone happens on the disorderly scene, and d'Auriac, upon giving his parole not to attempt escape, hears this remarkable sentence: "To-morrow....you must die on the field. Win or lose, if I catch you at the close of the day, I will hang you as high as Haman."

Chapter II—D'Auriac next morning takes his place as usual on de Rone's staff. In the course of his ride over the field he saves the life of Nicholas, the sergeant, who, a victim of de Gomeron's malice, is found in imminent danger of almost instant death.

Chapter III—After the batttle in which King Henry utterly routs de Rone's forces, dA'uriac, lying severely wounded, sees the forms of a man and woman moving under cover of the night among the dead and wounded. They find a golden collar on de Leyva's corpse, and Babette stabs Mauginot (her partner) to gain possession of the prize. After this hideous scene Henry with a retinue, among whom is the fair prisoner who had escaped from the hand of de Gomeron, rides over the field.

Chapter IV—D'Auriac in the hospital of Ste. Genevieve discovers his unknown friend is the heiress of Bidache. She visits him daily, and when he is well enough is taken to her Normandy chateau. Here he learns from Maitre Palin, the madame's chaplain, that the king is about to force upon the woman a very distasteful marriage with M. d'Ayen. With Jacques, his steward, d'Auriac leaves for the avowed purpose of preventing their marriage.

Chapter V—D'Auriac's horse casts a shoe. This causes a delay at village of Ezy, whre he comes upon Nicholas, his old sergeant, who says de Gomeron is in the neighborhood with the king's commission, and that he (Nicholas) has evidence of treason brewing among de Gomeron and certain associates against the king.

Chapter VI—Led by Nicholas, d'Auriac goes by night to where de Gomeron is stationed. Standing beside a broken pane they hear something of the outline of a plot against the king. Burning with revenge, Nicholas fires through the window at de Gomeron, but misses his mark.

Chapter VII—The two men fly for their lives, and think themselves almost beyond pursuit when they come suddenly face to face with Biron, one of the traitors to the king, whom d'Auriac cuts down, and with de Gomeron, who makes short work of Nicholas, d'Auriac escapes.

Chapter VIII—He comes to Rouvres where Jacques, by previous arrangement, had prepared to have him received.

Chapter IX—D'Auriac reaches Paris, and is struck by the aspect of gloom the city wears.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"Pardieu, monsieur," exclaimed Jacques, as we turned up the Rue de la Harpe, hard by the hotel de Cluny, "one would think the king himself were dead, these gentry pull such long faces." My servant's chance observation sent a sudden shock through me. What if Henry was dead! What if I had got only one thread of the plot that was weaving at Anet? I did not answer Jacques, but observing a Capuchin priest advancing in my direction, I reined in Couronne, and giving him the day, asked what it was that had befallen the city. He looked up at me in a slight surprise, and then observing my travel-stained appearance, replied:

"I see you are a stranger, sir; but have you not heard the news?—it should have gone far by this."

"I have not, as you see—but what is it? Surely the king is not dead?"

"God forbid," he answered, "no—not the king, but she who in a few weeks would have been the queen of France."

"The duchess de Beaufort."

"Exactly."

"I knew that; but you don't mean to say that the city is in mourning for the mistress of the king."

"No, my son—not for the mistress of the king, as you call her, but for the open hand and the generous heart, for the kindly soul that never turned from suffering or from sorrow—for Magdalen bountiful, and, let us hope, Magdalen repentant."

Palin's directions were clear, and after crossing the pont St. Michel, a wooden bridge, we kept to the south of Ste Chapelle, and then, after many a twist and turn, found ourselves in the Rue des Deux Mondes, before the doors of Pantin's house.

The master himself answered my knock and stood in the doorway, a small, wizened figure, looking at us cautiously from gray eyes, shadowed by bushy white brows.

"Good day, monsieur. What is it I can do for you?"

"You are Maitre Pantin?"

"At your service."

"And I am the Chevalier d'Auriac. I have come to Paris from Bidache on business and need a lodging. Maitre Palin has recommended me to you."

"Enough, monsieur le chevalier. My friend Palin's name is sufficient, and I have need of clients, for the house is empty. If monsieur's servant will lead the horses through that lane there he will find an entrance to the stables—and will monsieur step in and take a seat whilst I summon my wife—Annette! Annette!"

I limped in and sat down, escorted by expressions of compassion from Pantin, who mingled these with shouts for Annette. In a little time Mme. Pantin appeared, and never have I seen so great a resemblance between husband and wife as between these two. There was the same small, shrivelled figure, the same clear-cut features, the same white eyebrows standing out prominently over the same gray eyes, their height, walk and tone of voice even were almost the same. Madame, however, had an eye to business, which her husband, although I understood him to be a notary, had not discovered to me, and whilst he went off to see, as he said, to the arrangements for the horses, Mme. Annette struck a bargain with me for my lodging, which I closed with at once, as I was in sufficient funds to be a little extravagant. This matter being arranged by my instant agreement to her terms, she showed me to my rooms, which were on the second floor, and commanded a good view of the river face, and, pocketing a week's rental in advance, the old lady retired, after recommending me to an ordinary where the food was excellent and the Frontignac old.

I spent the remainder of the day doing nothing, going forth but to sup quietly at the Two Ecus, which I found fully upheld the good name Mme. Pantin had given it, and returning early to my rooms.

Jacques came in presently and lit the tall candles that stood in the grotesque bronze holders that projected from the wall, and then drawing the curtains, inquired if I needed his services further that night.

"I don't think so, Jacques, but stay!"

"Monsieur."

"How do we stand?"

"O, well enough, monsieur. Better really than for a long time. We have three horses and their equipment, although one of monsieur's pistols is broken, and a full 150 crowns."

"A perfect fortune—are you sure of the crowns?"

"As I am of being here, monsieur."

"Well, then, there is something I want you to do, and attend with both ears."

"Monsieur."

"I want you to take the two horses we got at Evreux and 50 crowns, and go back to Ezy. Keep ten crowns for yourself, and give 40 to the smith and his daughter, and take them with you to Auriac. The forester's lodge is vacant; let them live there, or, if they like, there is room enough in the chateau. I will give you a letter to Bozon. He wants help, and these people will be of service to him. After you have done this sell one of the horses—you may keep the proceeds—and come back to me. If I am not here you will get certain news of me, and can easily find me out—you follow."

"Exactly."

"Then, when will you be prepared to start?"

"As soon as monsieur le chevalier is suited with another man as faithful as I."

"Eh?"

"Sangdieu! monsieur, I shall never forget what Pere Michel and the old steward, Bozon, said when I came home last without you. I believe if I were to do so again the good cure would excommunicate me, and Maitre Bozon would have me flung into the bay to follow. If I were to go back and leave you alone in Paris, anything might happen. No! No! My fathers have served Auriac for 200 years, and it shall never be said that Jacques Bisson left the last of the old race to die alone, never."

"My friend, you are mad; who the devil talks of dying?"

"Monsieur, I am not such a fool as perhaps I look. Do I not understand that monsieur has an affair on hand which has more to do with a rapier than a ribbon? If not, why the night ride, why the broken pistol and the blood-stained saddle of Couronne? If monsieur had come to Paris in the ordinary way we would have been at court, fluttering it as gayly as the rest, and cocking our bonnets with the best of them, instead of hiding here like a fox in his lair."

"Very well, Jacques; but remember if I get other temporary help that you approve of you will have to go."

"In that case, monsieur, it is different."

"Then it must be your business to see to this, and now good night."

"Good night, monsieur," and he took himself off.

I had made up my mind to lay my information before Sully. That he was in Paris I knew, having obtained the information from Pantin, and it was my intention to repair the next day to the hotel de Bethune, and tell the minister all. The night was one of those in which sleep would not come, not because the place was a strange one. I was too old a campaigner to lose rest because the same feather pillow was not under my head every night; but because my thoughts kept me awake. What these were I have already described, and they were in force sufficient to banish all sleep until the small hours were well on, and I at last dropped off, with the solemn notes of the Bourdon ringing in my ears.

It was about ten o'clock the next morning that I mounted Couronne, and followed by Jacques, well armed, took my way toward the hotel de Bethune.

Sully had just received the master generalship of the ordnance, and at his door was a guard of the regiment of La Ferte. I knew the blue uniforms with the white sashes well, and they had fought like fiends at Fontaine, Francaise and Ham. The officer on guard very civilly told me that the minister did not receive that day, but on my insisting and pointing out that my business was of the utmost importance, he gave way with a shrug of his shoulders. "Go on, M. le Chevalier, but I can tell you it is of no use; however, that is a business you must settle with Ivoy, the duke's secretary."

I thanked him and, dismounting and flinging the reins to Jacques, passed up the courtyard and up the stone steps to the entrance door. Here I was met by the same statement that Sully was unable to receive to-day, but, on my insisting, the secretary Ivoy appeared and asked me my name and business.

"I have given my name twice already, monsieur," I answered. "I am the Chevalier d'Auriac, and as for my business it is of vital import, and is for monseigneur's ear alone—you will therefore excuse me if I decline to mention it to you."

Ivoy bowed. "It will come to me in its own good time, monsieur. Will you be seated. I will deliver your message to the duke, but I am afraid it will be of little use."

"I take the risk, M. d'Ivoy."

"But not the rating, chevalier," and the secretary with a half smile on his face, went out and left me to myself. In a few minutes he returned.

"The duke will see you, monsieur—this way please."

"Pardieu!" I muttered to myself as I followed Ivoy, "he keeps as much state as if he were the chancellor himself. However, I have a relish for monseigneur's soup."

Ivoy led the way up a winding staircase of oak, so old that it was black as ebony and polished as glass. At the end of this was a landing, where a couple of lackeys were lounging on a bench before a closed door. They sprang up at our approach, and Ivoy tapped gently at the door.

"Come in," was the answer, given in a cold voice, and the next moment we were in the room.

"M. le Chevalier d'Auriac," and Ivoy had presented me.

Sully inclined his head frigidly to my bow, and then motioned to Ivoy to retire. When we were alone he turned to me with a brief "Well?"

"I have information of the utmost importance which I wish to lay before you."

"I hear that ten times a day from people. Will your story take long to tell?"

"That depends."

"Then for your important news, monsieur. It must be very important to have brought you here."

"I do not understand."

He looked at me, a keen inquiry in his glance. "You do not understand?" he said.

"Indeed no, monseigneur."

"Hum! you are either deeper than I take you to be or a born fool. Look you, are you not Alban de Breuil, Sieur d'Auriac, who was lately in arms in the service of Spain against France as a rebel and a traitor?"

"I was on the side of the League."

"Monsieur, the League died at Ivry."

"But not for us."

He made an impatient gesture. "We won't discuss that. Are you not the man I refer to—say yes or no."

"I am d'Auriac—there is no other of my name; but no more a rebel or

THE MASTER HIMSELF ANSWERED MY KNOCK.

traitor than Messieurs de Guise, de Mayenne and others. The king's peace has pardoned us all. Why should I fear to come to you? I have come to do you a service, or rather the king a service."

"Thank you. May I ask if you did not receive a warning at La Fere and another at Bidache?"

"From M. d'Ayen—yes, monseigneur. I refuse to believe what I heard."

"And yet your name heads a list of half a dozen whom the king's peace does not touch. One of my reasons for receiving you was to have you arrested."

"It is a high honor, all this bother about a poor gentleman of Normandy, when Guise, de Mayenne, Epernon and others keep their skins whole."

"You have flown your hawk at too high a quarry, monsieur."

"Then that painted ape, d'Ayen, told a true tale," I burst out, in uncontrollable anger. "Monseigneur, do what you will to me. Remember that you help to the eternal dishonor of the king."

The words hit him, and the blood flushed darkly under the pale olive of the man's cheek.

"Monsieur, you forget yourself."

"It is not I, but you who do so. You who forget that your name is Bethune. Yes, touch that bell. I make no resistance. I presume it will be the chatelet."

His hand, half stretched toward the button of the call bell before him suddenly stayed itself.

"Were my temper as hasty as your tongue, monsieur, it would have been the chatelet in half an hour."

"Better that—" I began, but he interrupted me with a quick wave of his hand.

"M. d'Auriac, a time will come when you will have reason to regret the words you have used toward me. I do not mean regret them in the place you have mentioned, but in your heart. In this business the honor of Bethune as well as the honor of the king is at stake. Do you think I am likely to throw my hazard like an infant?"

I was silent; but a dim ray of hope flickered up in my heart as I looked at the man before me, and felt, I know not why, in the glance of his eye, in the tone of his voice, in his very gestures, that here was one who had conquered himself, and knew how to rule.

"Now, sir," he went on, the animation in his tone dropping to a cold and frigid note, "proceed with your tale."

It was a thing easier ordered than done; but I managed it somehow, trying to be as brief as possible, without missing a point. Sully listened without a movement of his stern features, only his eyes seemed to harden like crystal as I spoke of Biron and Zamet. When I told what I heard of the death of Mme. de Beaufort, he turned his head to the open window and kept it thus until I ended. When he looked back again at me, however, there was not a trace of emotion in his features, and his voice was as cold and measured as ever as he asked: "And your reward for this news, chevalier?"

"Is not to be measured in pistoles, monseigneur."

"I see—and is this all?"

His tone chilled me. "It is all—no," and with a sudden thought, "give me 20 men, and in a week I put the traitors in your hands."

He fairly laughed out: "Corboeuf! M. le Chevalier, do you want to set France ablaze?"

"It seems, monseigneur, that the torch is held at Anet," I answered, a little sulkily.

"But not lighted yet—leave the dealing with that to me. And, monsieur, the king is at Fontainbleau, and for a month nothing can be done. And see here, monsieur, I can do nothing for you—you follow. At the end of a month go and see the king; tell him your story, and, if he believes you, claim your reward. I will go so far as to promise that you will be received."

All the little hope I had begun to gather fluttered away at these words like a scrap of paper cast in the wind. "Monseigneur," I said, and my voice sounded strangely even to my ears, "in a month it will be too late."

"Leave that to me," he answered.

"I thank you, monseigneur, but there is one little favor I ask."

"And that is?"

"The king's peace until I see the king."

"You would be safer in the chatelet, I assure you, but as you wish—stay; there is one thing. Not a word of your interview with me—even to the king."

My hopes rose again. "On my faith as a gentleman I will not mention it."

As I finished he struck his bell sharply twice, and Ivoy entered.

"Ivoy, do me the favor to conduct M. d'Auriac to the gates yourself, and impress upon him the necessity of keeping to his lodging. The air of Paris is unhealthy at present. Good day, monsieur."

Ivoy bowed with a slight upraising of his eyebrows, and we passed out. Going down the stairway, he said to me with a smile: "I see you dine at home to-day, chevalier."

"At the Two Ecus," I answered, pretending not to understand his allusion, and he chuckled low to himself. At the gates I observed that the guards were doubled, and a whispered word passed between Ivoy and the officer in command. But of this also I took no notice, and wishing them the day, rode back as I came.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The English Gentleman.

It is often asked by foreign critics why the manners of aristocratic Englishmen are so much better than those of their womenkind. The answer, indeed, is not far to seek. The training and education of the boy lies in very different lines to that of his sister. The public school, the 'varsity, the "smart" regiment are one and all schools of good manners. The English girl of to-day is brought up like a tomboy—with the happiest effect, it must be owned, on her health and appearance—and though she can win a golf match, ride across country and beat her brothers at tennis, she does not always know by the time she is "presented," how to receive a dozen guests with perfect ease of manner. She has become in the last few years a "daughter of the gods," as far as inches are concerned; her pretty head is stuffed with Greek and algebra and she prefers Browning's "Men and Women" to Tennyson's "Idylls of the King," but only too often she is gauche and shy, and not so much at home in the drawing-room as her great-grandmother was, who knew naught but how to work a sampler, play cribbage and direct the stillroom maid. The simple truth appears to be that with all these demands on her muscles and her brain, on her time and on her intelligence, the modern girl has small leisure to cultivate the graces. Yet in real kindliness of heart, sympathy and good-fellowship, she is hard to beat.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Dormant Pig.

That animals may exist for lengthened periods without nourishment in a quiescent state is shown by the fact that, after a great fall of earth on one occasion from the cliff at Dover, which buried a whole family, a hog was found alive five months and nine days after it had thus been buried! It weighed about seven score when the accident happened, and had wasted to about 30 pounds.—Household Words.

Why, of Course.

"Think of it!" said the girl in brown, as she put down the paper. "He gave her a kiss and she sued him for damages."

The girl in blue was very properly shocked.

"The idea of asking payment for accepting a luxury!" she exclaimed.—Chicago Post.

Sometimes So.

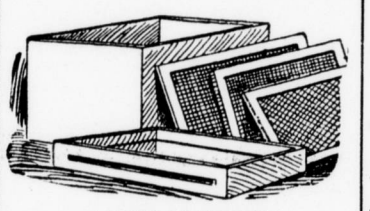
When people are patient it is because they found out that they had to be. Every one kicks until satisfied that that which he is kicking against is harder than patience.—Atchison Globe.

The czar of Russia owns over 1,000,000 square miles of private property.

A NEST OF SIEVES.

Their Use Is Called For Almost Every Day in Every Variety of Farm Work.

The value of a set of sieves with meshes of varying degrees of fineness is too apparent to need argument. Their use is called for almost every day upon the farm. They are useful in separating weed seed from grain that is to be sown. In fact, all seed grain ought to be sifted with a mesh just fine enough to hold the sound, plump, perfect grains, and to let all foreign seed and shriveled grain pass through. This is but one out of the many important uses to which sieves may be put. It is important, however, to have a whole line of these articles, else just the right mesh will always be lacking. A very handy arrangement is shown in the cut. A boxlike framework is made



A NEST OF SIEVES.

having a slit in one side and a groove around the inside. Light frames are made, strung with mesh of varying degrees of openness, and, as wanted, one or another of these frames is slipped into the groove and a sieve of the right sort is at hand. One excellent use for a set of sieves at this season of the year is in getting out of cracked corn just the right sized particles for chicks when first hatched, for those a couple of weeks old, a month, and so on. Cracked corn is a splendid feed for chickens, but it must be graded to secure the best results. In the same excellent way grit of proper size for chicks of varying ages can be provided. Once get a full set of these sieves, and you will be surprised at the great number of uses to which they can be put.—N. Y. Tribune.

GYPSUM IN THE SOIL.

Experiments Demonstrate That the Substance Is Not Inimical to Plant Growth.

It has generally been supposed that gypsum, when used as a fertilizer, is valuable largely because it attracts moisture and furnishes some material which nourishes the plants in extremely dry weather. As a soil for producing vegetation, it has never been considered, indeed it has not been supposed that plants would grow in it, but some experiments at agricultural stations show that plants will flourish in pure gypsum and make an almost phenomenal growth. Grain and plants were raised in this soil with most surprising results. Experiments also have been made in growing plants and grain in clean, white sand. The results of these efforts may, it is said, almost revolutionize the growing of certain forms of vegetation. As a case in point: Some years ago a family moved into a new house which was built upon an unpromising gypsum bed. The mistress of the house was extremely fond of flowers and bewailed the fact that she could have no flower garden. Finally her house plants became so troublesome that she turned them into the sand bed, digging holes and dropping them in regardless of order or system, and left them, as she supposed, to die. Her astonishment may be imagined when she grew such verbenas, petunias, geraniums and other plants as she never raised in her life. The neighbors insisted that she must have used some commercial fertilizer, but the fact was that the roots found abundant nourishment in what would usually be considered absolutely worthless soil.—Journal of Agriculture.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

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Looks Like Rain.

"It looks like rain to-day," said the affable milkman, as he dumped the regular quart into the pitcher.

"It always does,' said the woman, and the milk man drove off wondering why some people take such gloomy views of everything.—Keystone.

Germany and Asia Minor.

It is inevitable that Asia Minor shall eventually pass from the possession of Mohammedanism, and whether Germany accomplishes the task or not, the Sultan must yield to a Christian nation. It is just as inevitable that diseases of the digestive organs must yield to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The disorders of this kind are usually called dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. The Bitters are equally good for all such complaints, regardless of the name.

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The Belle—A man looks awfully foolish when he's proposing.

The Benedict—Yes, and they dare to talk about "appearances being deceptive."—N. Y. Journal.

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By right of precedence the carver's chair belongs to the head of the house, either father or mother, but weariness, preoccupation, or, more often, a parent's pleasure in contemplating the increasing deftness of a clever son or daughter in presiding over and properly distributing a joint, fowl or fish, leads the elders to resign in favor of the youth when guests are not present.

Carving at the table, it is said, is now considered not only a useful art, but a social accomplishment as well. A practical knowledge of its process should be a part of the education of all young people.

Children should know how to carve by the time they are 15 years old. In France a boy is required to take his turn in cutting and serving meats at table as soon as he is strong enough to handle the knife and tall enough to readily reach the joint or fowl. Sometimes he stands upon a broad stool made for the purpose, and he is proud when he is successful, and ashamed when found imperfect.—Chicago Times-Herald.

FLANNELETTE ROBE.

A Pretty and Graceful Design to Wear in the Bedroom in the Morning Hours.

A morning robe that is both pretty and graceful to slip on while arranging the toilette, is made of light weight flannelette striped with a broad band of old rose and a tiny one of green, on a background of pale yellow. Nine yards of material are required to make such a gown for a person of medium height with half a yard of rose, green or deep cream brilliantine for the yoke and band around the foot of the skirt.

This morning gown may be made on a wrapper pattern if care is taken to curve the seams so that there will be a

A GRACEFUL GOWN.

graceful flare in the hang of the skirt. The sides and back of the waist fit closely while the front falls loose. A cord to match the yoke finished with a large round ball confines the robe at the waist.

The brilliantine yoke is almost round and the neck is finished with a band of the same material or ribbon. The sleeves are very long and flowing, slightly smaller than angel sleeves, and like the foot of the skirt are bordered with a three-inch band of the brilliantine.

Consumption of Cereals.

If our advice were asked regarding the consumption of cereals we would give it emphatically, never eat oatmeal every morning, but alternate it with other cereals, such as corn, wheat and rye, which are manufactured in such variety of form that you have no need of duplicating your breakfast food but once in two weeks. It has been definitely shown that the continuous use of oatmeal by the Scotch people has caused more cases of dyspepsia than any other known food.—Robert Mitchell Floyd.

To Whiten Piano Keys.

If your piano keys are yellow and dusty-looking, as ivory often will become, wash them well in cold water, using white castile soap. Turn the instrument around to the window where the sun will strike the keyboard and let it remain there as long as the rays of the sun shine in that direction. As fast as the water dries, dampen the keys again, being sure not to have them too wet or the water will drip between the keys and ruin the instrument. Keep up this treatment for two or three days and you notice the difference in the looks of the keys.

GOOD FINGER BANDAGE.

Unexcelled for Convenience and Safety and for the Ease with Which It Is Made.

The usual form of bandages for bruised or mangled fingers is ordinarily unsatisfactory or bungling from an abundance of cloth, which is of very little use in the healing of the sores. It is, therefore, not without interest to know that there has been devised a bandage which, both for convenience

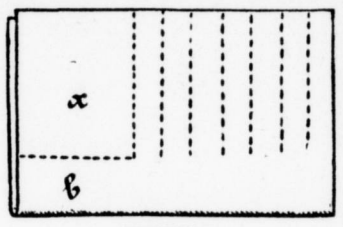

FIGURE 1.

and safety, and for the ease with which it is made, deserves to be widely known. The making and applying of this bandage may be thus briefly described:

Measure a piece of cloth twice the length of the finger, and cut it square. Fold the cloth double, as in Fig. 1

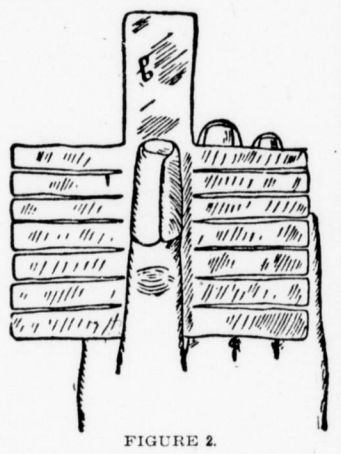

FIGURE 2.

Cut out the square (x) and remove it. Then make the seven "tails," as shown by the dotted lines. Open the bandage, and place it in position (Fig. 2), the hand lying palm down on your knee. Then turn the flap (b) over the finger, and tie the first corresponding set of tails over it in one knot, leaving the ends loose, to be covered by the tying

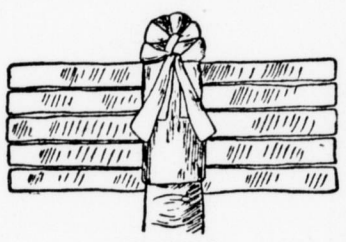

FIGURE 3.

of the second set of tails, as shown in Fig. 3. The remaining pairs of tails are all tied in the same manner, the last set being fastened in a double knot. In tying the tails, draw them snug, but not too tight, as the blood circulation must not be stopped. In medical circles this is known as the Hermance bandage.

Where mishaps are likely to occur it is advisable to keep a supply of this bandage in stock.—J. Christian Bay, in Farm and Fireside.

To Clean Oil Paintings.

Take the picture down from the wall, dust of all cobwebs and dirt, wash the canvas with a sponge and water and cover it with shaving soap for a few minutes. Wash this off with a brush and when the moisture has dried rub the canvas with a linen rag soaked with nitro-benzine. This will leave the painting clean but dull of surface, but this defect is remedied by an application of olive oil and a fine coating of fine colorless varnish. Gilt frames can be brightened by a washing of onion water, obtained by boiling some cut onions and mashing them to extract the fluid.

Excessive Use of Salt.

A medical journal advises against the excessive use of salt. It is first of all a perversion of taste, the condiment destroying the flavor of delicate dishes if too pronounced. Furthermore, it is asserted that an excessive use of salt seriously overtaxes the kidneys to remove it, and that many cases of derangement and disease are due to this excessive use. The salt habit, it is added, is easily acquired, and persons indulging themselves soon reach a point where nothing is palatable that is not strongly impregnated with salt.

Delicious Pineapple Whip.

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Fancy Buttons for Frocks.

Rhinestone buttons, large and small, appear on many pretty frocks, cut steel ornaments, a large, plain crystal button; and there is nothing prettier than the plain crystal button which has no ornamentation. Small crystal buttons are also used, some of them having just a touch of metal in the center, as if to simulate a silver or gilt thread. The jacket fronts of a pretty blouse are fastened at intervals by pairs of these plain crystal buttons, with the touch of gilt in the center and connected by gilt chains.

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"If you were not an heiress," he said as a wind-up to his impassioned appeal—if you hadn't hundreds of thousands of dollars, while I am poor, the case would be different. You would know then that I loved you for yourself alone."

"Haven't you seen the evening papers?" she calmly asked.

"No, darling."

"Better get one. My bank has busted and I haven't got a dollar. However, as you love me for myself alone—"

"As I was saying, Miss French," he interrupted as he rose up, "I called to see your father about that coalyard, and will trespass no further on your valuable time. Thanks for your kindness—good evening!"—Philadelphia Press.

Go to work on Lumbago as if you intended to cure it. Use St. Jacobs Oil.

While some cows were passing the house one of them lowed. "Oh, mamma," exclaimed little Clara, "one of the horns blew! Which one was it?"—Golden Days.

Said the youth: "Er—ah—I—is there any reason why you and I should not wed?" "What has reason to do with the case?" asked the young woman. Then he knew that love alone ruled her actions.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

After a man has taken a girl to a theater as often as six times, and called upon her with chocolate in his pocket, she begins to see a resemblance in him to her favorite hero in a novel.—Atchison Globe.

A Russian peasant having gone to the town to buy himself a pair of new boots, fell asleep by the roadside on his way home, and was stripped of his cherished boots by a light-fingered tramp, but his sleep remained unbroken till a passing wagoner, seeing him lying half across the track, shouted to him to "take his legs out of the way." "My legs?" echoed the half-aroused sleeper, rubbing his eyes. "Those legs ain't mine. Mine had new boots on!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Bad Models to Follow.—He—"A self-made man is common enough, but we never hear of a self-made woman." She—"Considering the kind of article the men turn out who are in the self-making business, you can hardly blame the women for not taking up the occupation."—Boston Transcript.

"Here," shouted the bailiff, "you can't gun here. These are private grounds." "But I thought this was the open season for game," protested the sportsman.—Philadelphia North American.

Natural Selection—"I don't know what's going to become of that boy of mine. He was never known to get anything right." "Make a weather prophet of him."—Tit Bits.

Hojack—"Callowhill is always trying to borrow money from me. I wish I knew how to get rid of him." Tomdick—"Lend him some."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

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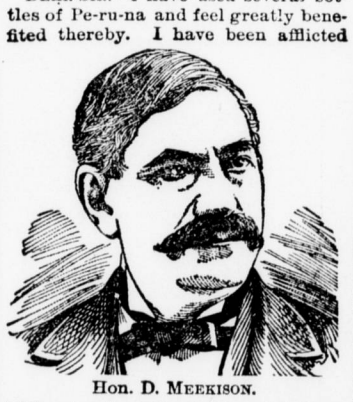

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"No, sah, it wasn't no fault of mine dat I quit runnin' a sleepin' cah," explained the ex-porter when asked how he came to lose his job. "Dey jest went to work and made a mistake."

"What sort of a mistake?"

"Why, one day when I got my silk hat and dimun pin and lavender trousers on to go into Chicago in good style dey took me fur de president of the road, and de president dun got jealous about it and bounced me off. Reckon it was a good thing fur me, though."

"You hit another job?"

"I did, sah. I jest went to bein' a preacher, and I'ze found out dat de pulpit lays way over a sleepin' cah fur showin' off dimuns and stoh clothes. In de one place you's bein' sawn all de time; in de odder, you's only sawn when you's makin' up de beds or breshin' somebody's back!'"—Boston Globe.

Georgie's Raise.

There are several children in the family, and they were talking of their garden.

"I am going to plant the seeds Uncle John gave me," said one, "and raise the most beautiful flowers."

"I am going to raise pinks and violets," said another.

"And I'm going to raise tube roses," said the third.

But the little boy said nothing.

He had no seeds to plant.

And presently his mother noticed that he took no part in the chatter, and her heart smote her.

"And what is Georgie going to raise?" she asked.

Perhaps Georgie's lip trembled, but his voice didn't.

"O," he said, stoutly, "I guess I can raise a worm or two."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Employer (irascibly)—"Confound that boy! He's never around when he is wanted." Clerk—"I think it must be hereditary with him, sir. His father is a policeman."—Golden Days.

She—"You played poker again last night." He (who lost all he had)—"No, my dear; I was merely an onlooker at the game."—Philadelphia North American.

Anna—"They say I have my mother's mouth and nose." Hannah—"Well, your mother was lucky to get rid of 'em."—Yonkers Statesman.

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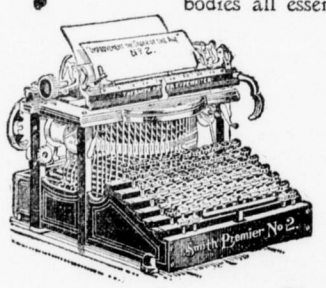

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The local institute held at Sterling Run, Jan. 21, was a success. The day started in fine and the morning train from each direction brought a good representation of teachers. The institute was opened with devotional exercises by Rev. Piper, of Sinnemahoning. Rev. Ebersole being absent, Rev. Piper delivered the address of welcome in his usual pleasing way, dwelling upon the importance of the position of the teachers among his fellow men.

Prof. Stouffer took the next period and delivered a very interesting and instructive talk on School Hygiene, showing among other things the importance of school architecture and proper ventilation. A number of short talks by different teachers followed on the subject of Hygiene.

Supt. Miss Collins then gave a very interesting discussion on Geography, followed by a general discussion of Geography by institute.

The institute then adjourned until 1:15.

The afternoon session was opened by a song entitled "Scattering Precious Seed." Mr. B. E. Woodward, of Driftwood, then gave a talk on History, dwelling upon the importance of having the pupils appreciate the motives that actuated men in the early part of our history, also the importance of biographical study. His discussion was followed by remarks on History by Messrs. Hart, Wyley, Stouffer and others.

Miss VanValkenburg gave a very interesting talk on Grammar and Rhetoric.

Mr. J. C. Hart next gave a talk on Helps, which interested the audience very much.

Miss Minnie Brooks read a very good paper on "Observations in the Reading Class," which lead to a number of talks on reading.

Mr. D. B. Peterson closed the institute by thanking the teachers for responding so well to all calls upon them, made by him, as chairman.

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